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### LANE, CRAWFORD'S NEW PREMISES INAUGURATED.

### GOVERNOR ON THE BOYCOTT.

The new and palatial premises of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Limited, in Exchange Building, were formally opened by His Excellency the Governor this morning.

In the course of a speech before inspecting the various departments, His Excellency declared the opening of such premises at a time like the present was convincing proof of the vitality of the Colony and of the futility of the attempts of the strikers to cause Hongkong permanent injury.

A new landmark in the history of the development of Hongkong's shopping facilities has been created to-day by the opening, by His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.C.) of the new premises of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., in Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central. This old-established firm, which just over one year ago celebrated its 75th anniversary, has left its Ice House Street premises, where it has been for over 20 years, and now occupies the two lower main floors of Hongkong's latest big building.

So important a step has been very fittingly marked to-day by a public function at which H. E. the Governor graciously officiated. In

response to many invitations, there was a large gathering of the Colony's leading residents outside the main entrances to the new store just before 11 o'clock this morning. The whole of the front of the new premises had been obscured by flags and on the arrival of His Excellency, who was met by Mr. A. S. D. Cousland, the Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors, and the other directors, the flags were lowered and the strikingly spacious windows displayed. Simultaneously, the Union Jack and the Company's house flag (a white Maltese Cross on a red ground) were hoisted at either end of the balcony.

His Excellency then formally opened the building, for which purpose he was presented with a gold key, suitably inscribed. The inscription on the silver box which accompanied the key read as follows:—"Presented to His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.C., by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., in commemoration of the opening of their new premises in Exchange Building, Hongkong, Tuesday 17th August, 1926."

The whole company then proceeded to the restaurant on the first floor where interesting commemorative and historical speeches were made.

At His Excellency's table were:—Mr. A. S. D. Cousland, Mr. M. Manuk, Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (directors), Mr. F. M. Crawford, Mr. W. A. Eustace (managing directors) and the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern (Colonial Secretary).

#### MR. COUSLAND'S SPEECH.

Addressing those present, Mr. Cousland said:—Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen.—It is with great pleasure I have to thank your Excellency for the honour you have conferred upon this Company by being present this morning and performing the ceremony of formally declaring these premises open, and I have also to thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for so kindly joining us to-day. The store that you, Sir, have just opened to the public, is one of which we are justly proud, and may be considered as competing favourably with any similar enterprise in the East.

But it is not merely as such that we claim your attention and interest to-day. The history of the firm of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., goes back to the very early days of the Colony. Many of those present will remember that the 75th anniversary of its foundation was celebrated last year, and at that time mention was made of its growth from the humble mashed on the sea front of 1850 to the premises just vacated. To-day we see here further evidence of progressive policy, so that by its history and its present stand Lane, Crawford's may confidently be regarded as one of the institutions of Hongkong.

The many departments of the

### FOREIGNER SHOT.

#### DETAILS OF SHANGHAI OUTRAGE.

##### LADY ROBBED.

The *Shanghai Times* of the 9th instant gives full details of the attack made by armed robbers on Mr. Elliott, of the P.W.D., on the night previous. It states:

The first instance of a foreigner having been held up and shot by armed robbers occurred last night shortly after 8.30 o'clock when Mr.

W. J. Elliott, of the Shanghai Municipal Public Works Department, was stopped on Tungshin Road by a gang of five armed robbers, one of whom carried a pistol which he discharged, wounding Mr. Elliott in the right elbow, before securing booty to the value of approximately \$70.

##### FIVE ROBBERS.

From the information given to Detective McCleod of Bubbling Well Road Police Station last evening by Mr. Elliott, it appears that he was returning to Shanghai by motor-car from Minghong and was himself at the wheel and beside him was a lady. When about 100 yards south of Keswick Road, on the Tungshin Road, and whilst the car was travelling at a slow rate of speed, owing to the nature of the road which in this part is of a bumpy character, five Chinese appeared suddenly from the darkness, two of whom jumped on the running board on either side.

One of these presented a pistol at Mr. Elliott and almost immediately discharged the weapon, hitting Mr. Elliott in the right arm near the elbow. The car was brought to a standstill and two other Chinese appeared in front of the car and another came from the rear. One of the latter was armed with a knife, which he brandished threateningly.

#### THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

His Excellency the Governor, replying, said:—"Like so much that is best in Hongkong the firm of Lane, Crawford and Company owes its inception to the British mercantile marine. Mr. Lane, in whose mind the project of founding this firm originated, was the master of a sailing vessel trading to Hongkong in 1848. The Colony had then only been in existence for seven years and as was natural, Mr. Lane found difficulty in obtaining the necessary supplies for his ship. So, when he next went home, he persuaded one of his friends, Mr. Crawford, to become his partner; and in 1850 these two men established the firm of Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Company in a mashed on the harbour-front of Hongkong.

From these small beginnings the

firm has grown to the dimensions which we now see, thanks to the foresight of the pioneers who founded it and to the enterprise and integrity of their successors in the business. It is, upon foundations like this that the commercial greatness of Hongkong has been built; and, so long as the same pioneer spirit and the same enterprise and integrity characterize British merchants in Hongkong, our commercial position in the Far East will be sound and secure.

"In 1850 this firm owned the only European bakery in Hongkong and served the inhabitants of the island and H. M.'s Navy with most of their bread. It was fitting, therefore, that in the recent troubles of 1922 and 1925 this same firm should have been mainly instrumental in keeping up the supplies of bread and of the necessities of life both for Hongkong and the outports. Again, last month, after the terrific rainstorm of the 19th July, Lane, Crawford and Company, in spite of many obstacles, were able to deliver bread and other necessities of life as usual. For this service the firm was thanked by the Peak Residents' Association and I am glad of this opportunity to add an expression of my own appreciation.

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### MINERS' DELEGATES IN CONFERENCE.

#### DISTRICT VOTING FIGURES DISCLOSED.

##### MORE RUSSIAN MONEY.

London, August 16. The Miners' Delegates Conference, after discussing the reports of the district voting on the Biangs' Memorandum adjourned until to-morrow without a decision being reached regarding the Federation's next step.

Reuter.

Rugby, August 16. The Miners' Federation Delegates Conference was in private session in London this afternoon for four-and-a-half hours to receive the reports on the recent voting and to consider the future policy of the Federation in regard to the coal stoppage.

A statement was issued later and said that the executives report on the district voting was given by the President of the Federation, Herbert Smith, and disclosed that the result was 367,640 against and 338,036 for, showing a majority of 34,614 against accepting the proposals for the settlement of dispute as contained in the memorandum of the Industrial Christian Fellowship.

Scotland, which would have returned a vote of 80,000 abstained, their objection being that they wanted a ballot instead of a district vote.

There was a long discussion on these reports, regarding the next step to be taken by the Federation. That discussion was not concluded when the Conference adjourned.

—British Wireless.

London, August 16. The miners continue drifting back to work.

Three collieries in Shropshire have practically the whole complement of 1,680 working at 4/16 pita.

In Notts and Derbyshire 3,352 men were actually engaged in the production of coal on Saturday and a further 150 are working to-day.

In Lanarkshire, Warwickshire and Cannock, 5,588, 5,880 and 5,191 men respectively are working.

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### SHANGHAI CHOLERA.

#### NEWSPAPER REBATS CHARGES.

##### ANTI-RED ACTIVITY.

Territory around Lulung, Woping and other East Kwangtung districts, is said to have been captured by opponents of the Kuomintang calling themselves "anti-Reds."

To cope with the situation, the Kuomintang General Headquarters called a special War Council last Friday, and it was decided to instruct the emergency corps at Wuchow and Swatow jointly to protect that section of Kwangtung from further activities of counter-revolutionaries.

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### NORTHERN WAR.

#### CHANG KAI-SHEK AT CHANGSHA.

##### TROOPS TO ADVANCE.

Kuomintang press reports of the 16th inst. state that General Chang Kai-shek has already arrived at Changsha, the capital of Hunan.

Reports current in Canton are that the Kuomintang Northern Expeditionary Army was to advance in all "fronts" on August 16th, along the Kwangtung-Hunan borders, and that General Sun Chuan-fang, of Chekiang and Kiangsu, is not to join Marshal Wu Pei-fu in his "anti-Red" campaign against the Kuomintang in Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

Kuomintang Headquarters in Canton, when questioned regarding the possible change in its programme since the fall of Nankow, would not admit that its armies had been beaten as reported by foreign newspapers and news agencies which, according to Kuomintang leaders, are all "Imperialists," trying to discredit the movement of the Kuomintang.

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**MOTOR DRIVERS MISLED.****SUMMONS AGAINST MR. H. E. GARDNER.**

The misleading effect of giving merely a part of a traffic regulation on the back of a motorist's driving licence was stressed at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Mr. H. E. Gardner, the well-known vocalist, was summoned for passing another vehicle in a controlled area.

Mr. Gardner raised the defence that the remarks on the back of his licence made no reference to passing another vehicle and that he had therefore been misled.

Sergeant Smith said he was riding his motor cycle in a controlled area on the 27th of last month. There was a motor cycle and a bus in front, the bus leading. At the bend, Mr. Gardner who was driving a motor car passed witness on his right side and also passed the bus in front. Witness accelerated and joined Mr. Gardner near Public Square street.

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The controlled area existed between a spot on the other side of the Peking Hotel in the street before the bus-stop and extended to a point near Market street. They were marked by red signs at Saigon street and Market street.

Mr. Gardner pleaded not guilty, and said his licence was issued this year on July 6. It said nothing about passing another vehicle however. He thought it was the duty of the police to inform people and not mislead them.

Giving his reason for passing the police officer he said, there was a lady driving a motor cycle in front.

She was apparently accompanied by an expert, but was not very sure of herself. The engine of her machine threatened to stop at any moment, and in the interests of public safety he thought it his duty to pass her. He did not pass the bus.

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He later found that the lady was questioned by a police officer at the Star Ferry wharf who found that she had no licence.

Mr. Nihill: Your defence really is that you did not know the regulations?

Mr. Gardner: I was misled. I should certainly not have passed the police officer if I had known.

Mr. Nihill: You consider you did the safest thing under the circumstances?

Mr. Gardner: Yes.

He added that the police should not issue misleading regulations on licences, and Mr. Nihill pointed out that the licence bore a few remarks and did not pretend to give all the regulations.

**No Penalty Inflicted.**

Mr. Gardner said he had questioned other motorists on the point and found that they all went by their licences.

Mr. Nihill said he certainly thought there was something in the point. It was very desirable that the whole of regulation 52 should be put on the licence.

The Magistrate asked Sub-Inspector Nicoll if section 52 of the traffic regulations on the licence was the section before it was amended. The officer replied that he thought it was.

Mr. Nihill (to Mr. Gardner): There is no doubt that you are guilty of a technical breach of the regulations. In view of the defence you have raised, however I am not going to inflict any penalty. You are cautioned on the summons, and I will bring your point to the notice of the C. S. P.

Mr. Gardner: Thank you.

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**VISITING SOUTH AMERICA.****GERMAN EX-CHANCELLOR'S TOUR.**

Caracas, Aug. 16. The German ex-Chancellor, Doctor Luther, who is visiting the chief German settlements in South America, has been the principal guest at many functions.

He also placed a wreath on Bolivar's tomb, and visited President Gomez. He is now on his way to Colombia.—Rector's American Service.

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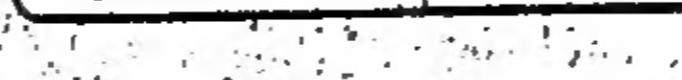
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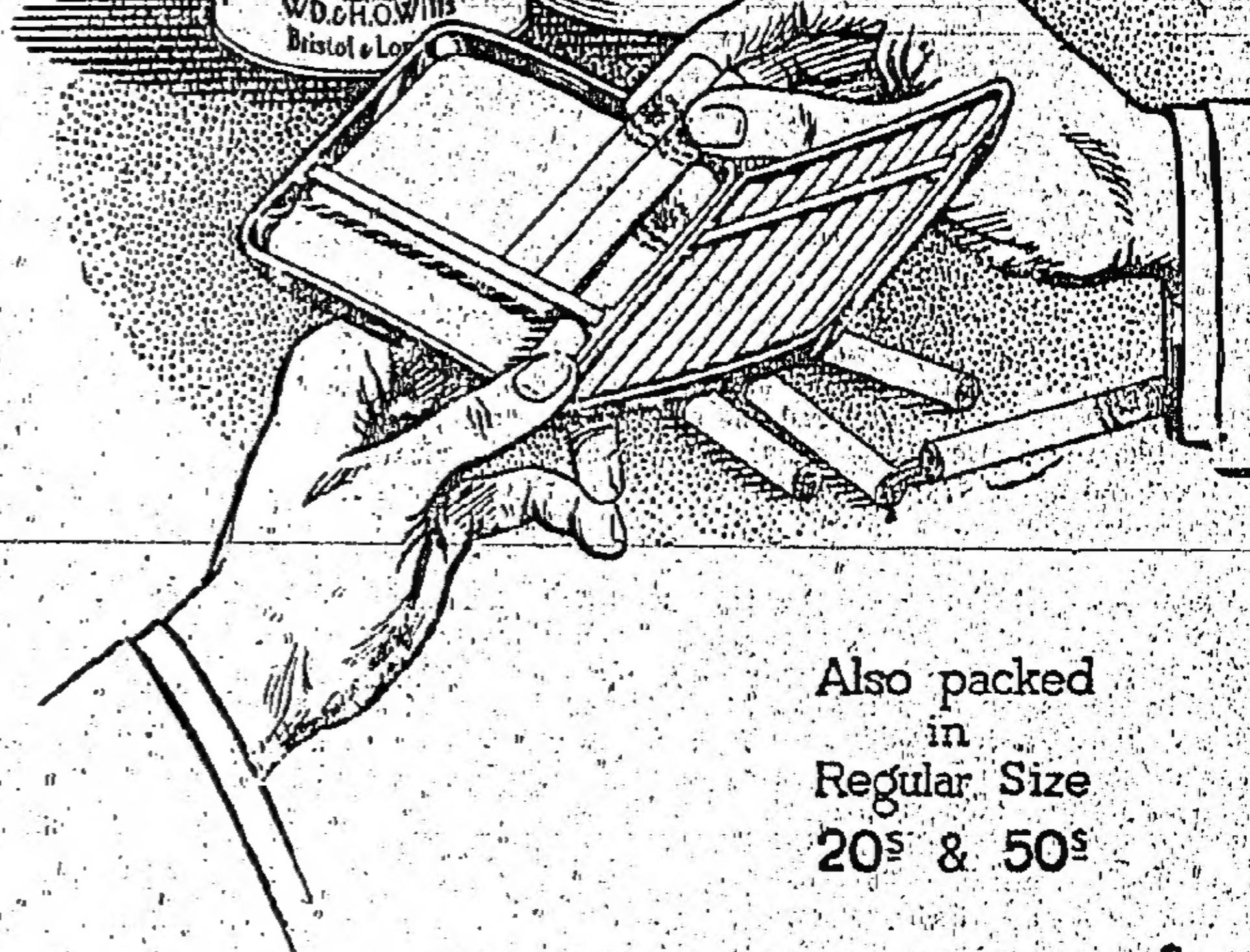
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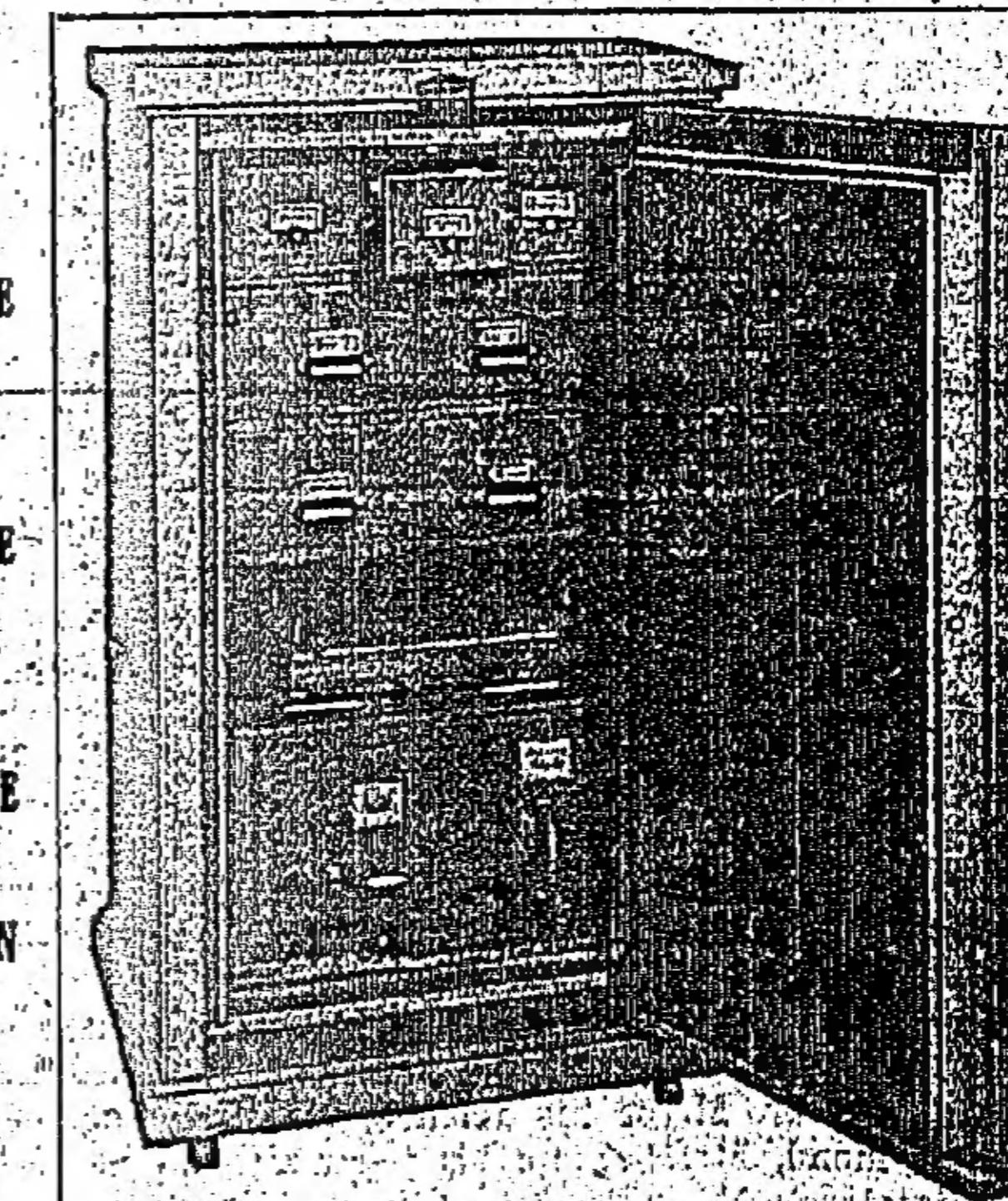


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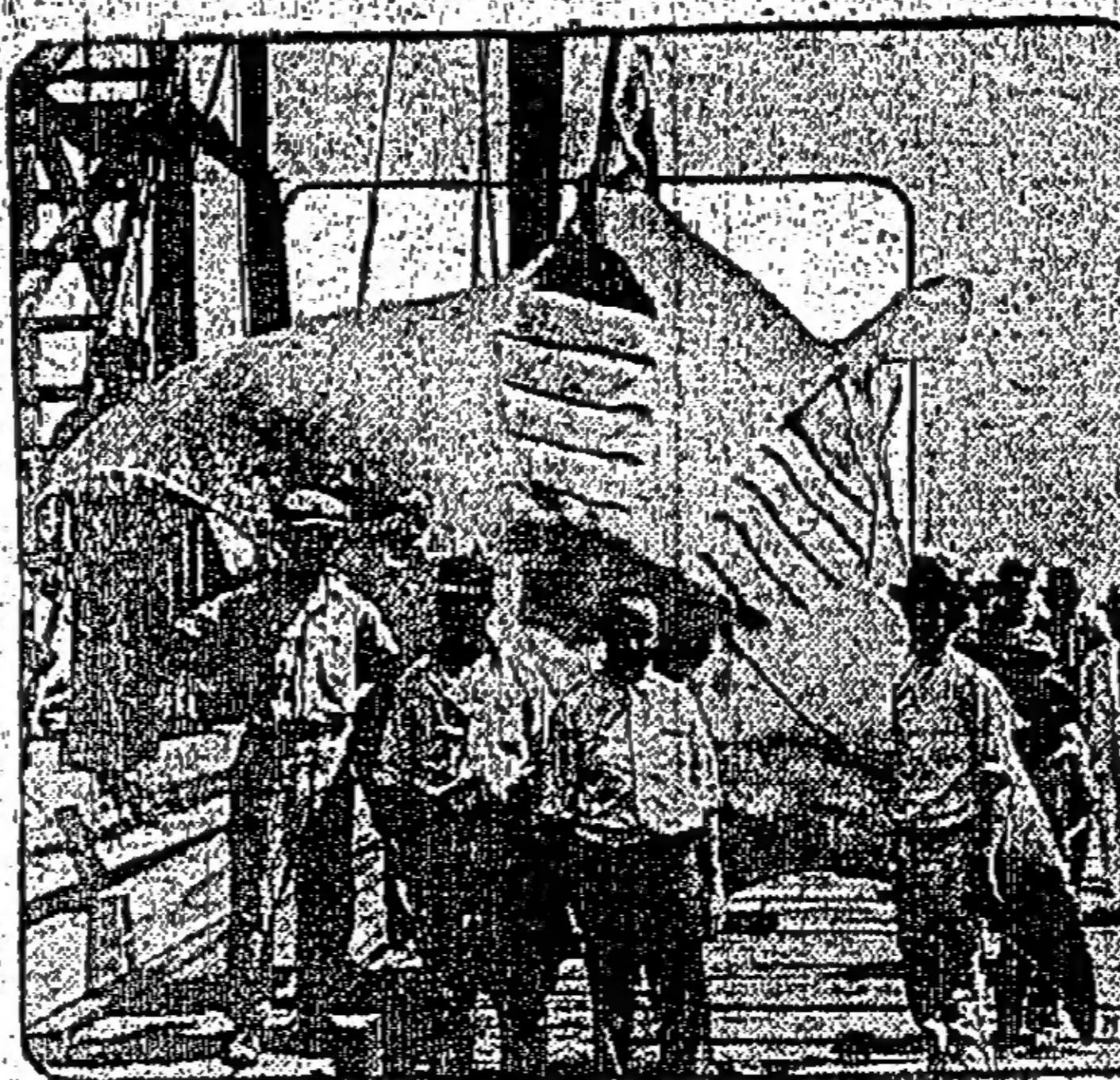
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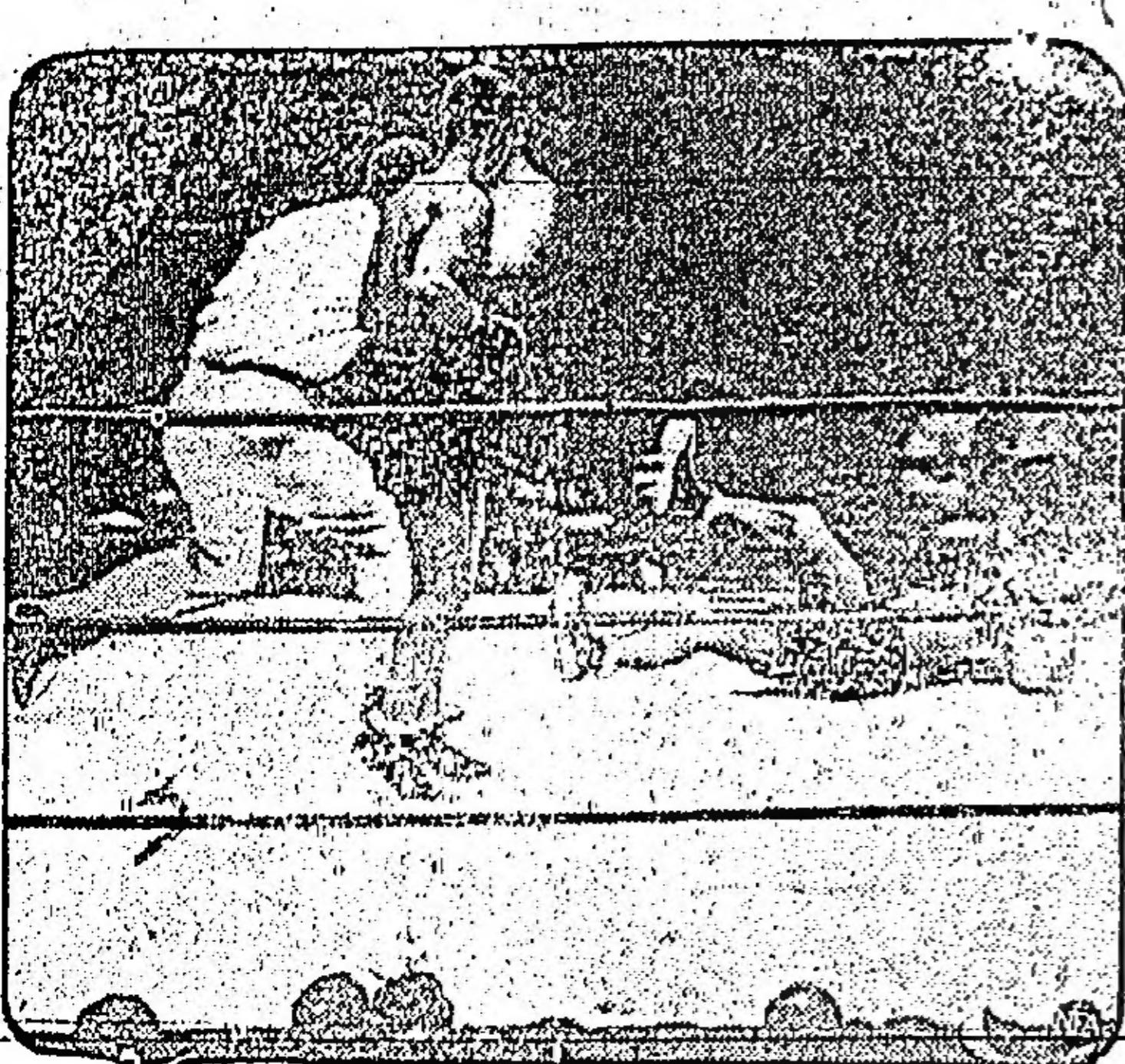
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MEXICAN FLOODS.—Three hundred and eighty-five people were drowned and much property was destroyed when the town of Leon, in Guanajuato, Mexico, was swept by the flooded waters of the Gomez river. The water is shown flowing through one of the main streets of the town.



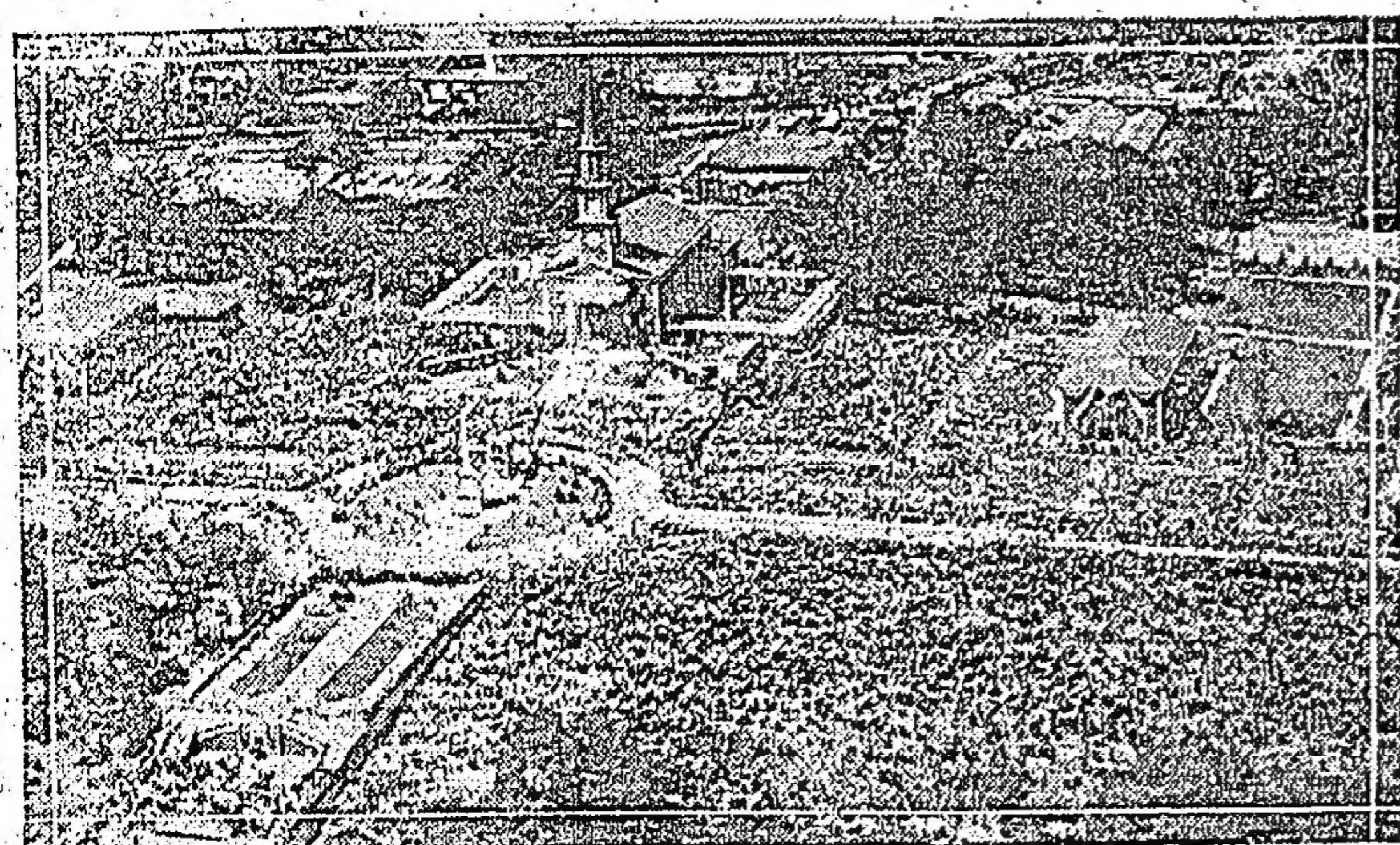
DEVIL FISH'S LONG FIGHT.—This 2700-pound devil fish gave a group of fishermen three hours of solid fighting before he finally allowed himself to be landed. He was harpooned off the entrance to Pensacola harbour.



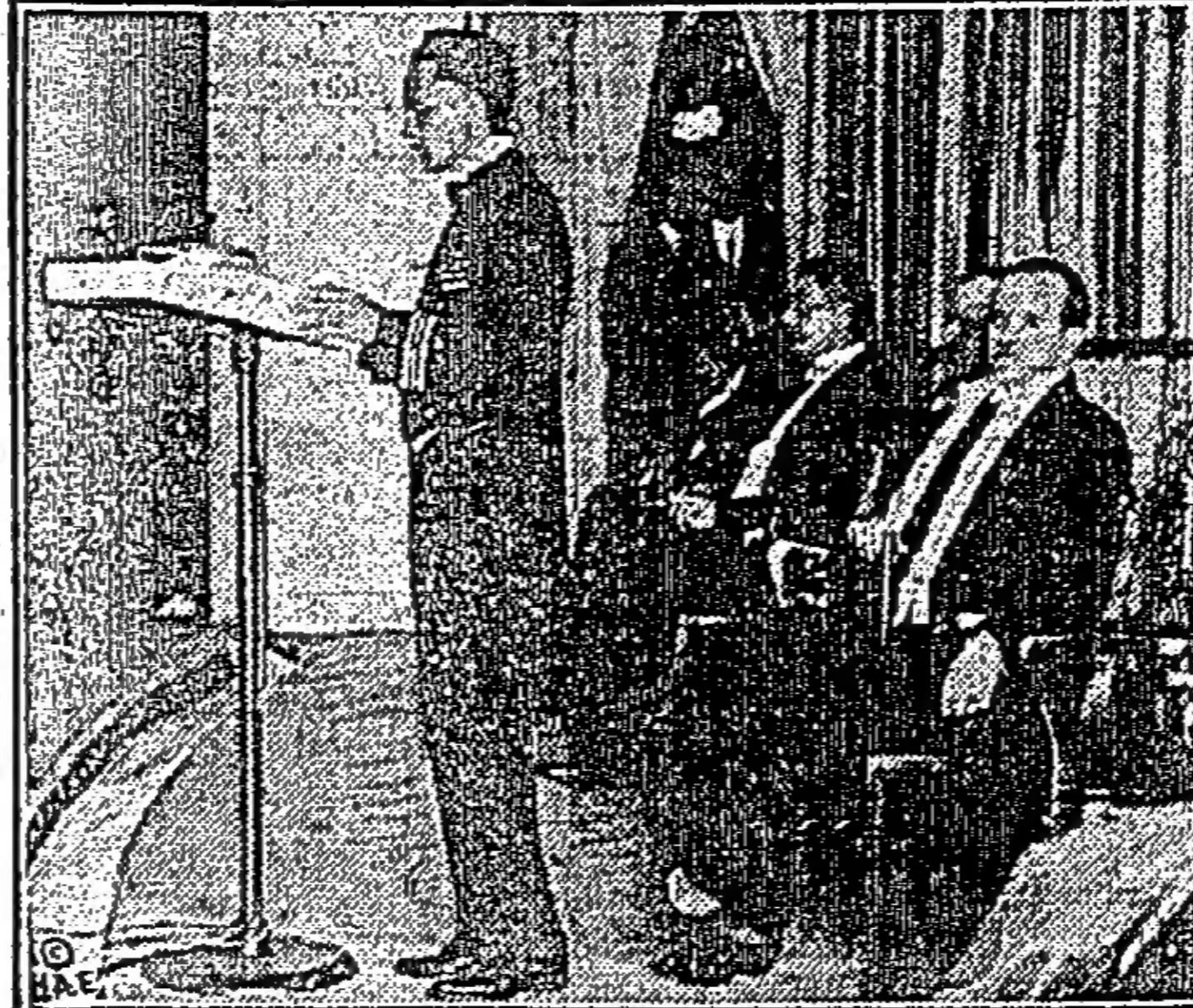
RETAINS HIS TITLE.—Pete Letzo, the Pennsylvania coal miner who won the welterweight championship recently demonstrated his ability to hold it by sending Willie Harmon to dreamland in the fifth round of a bout staged at Newark.



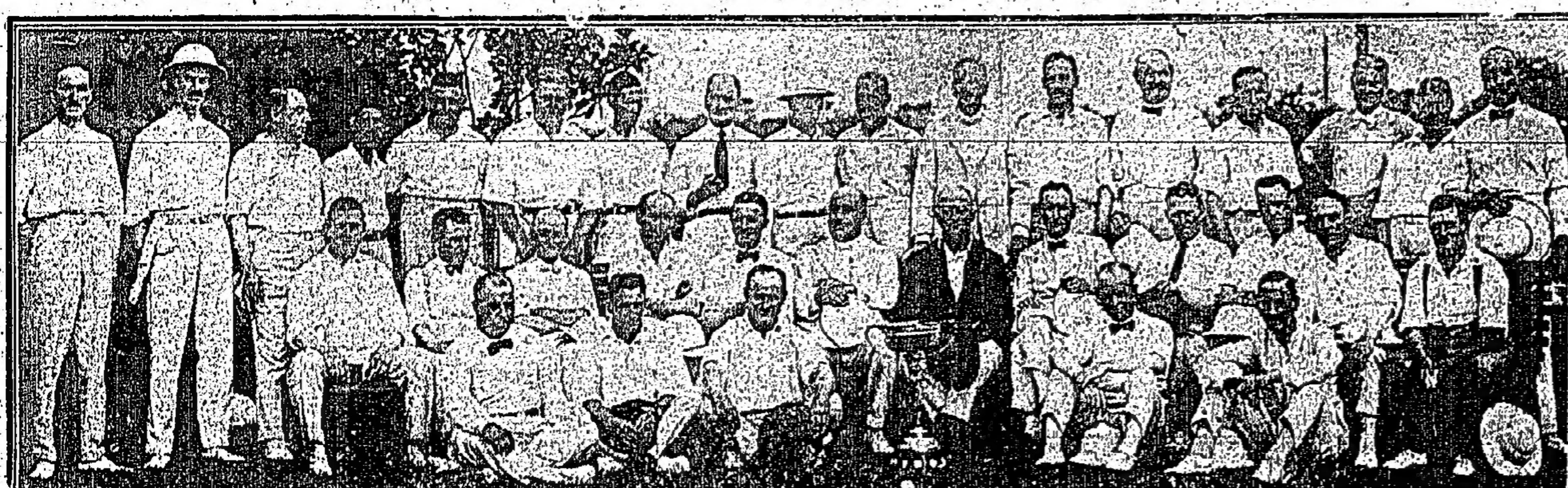
DISASTROUS SCENES.—Another picture of the Mexican floods showing how the houses crumbled away when the water swept through them.



EUCARISTIC CONGRESS PAGEANT.—Thousands of people crowded the grounds of the Catholic seminary at the suburb of Mundelein, Illinois, for the final day of the Eucharistic Congress, when John Cardinal Bonzano, papal legate, carried the eucharist in a three-mile procession. This picture shows a panoramic view of the procession and the crowds watching it.



COMMANDER BYRD LECTURES.—Commander Richard E. Byrd of the U.S. Navy, describing his flight to the North Pole and back before a meeting of the National Geographic Society, which President Coolidge attended. Byrd is speaking, with the President and Secretary of the Navy, Wilbur, seated directly behind him.



SHANGHAI LAWN BOWLS FINALISTS.—Players of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club and the Shanghai Recreation Club who competed in the final of the "Mercury" Cup last month. The match was played on the greens of the Junior Golf Club at Hongkow Park and resulted in a win for the S.L.B.C. by 71 points to 66. The teams were:—S.L.B.C.: G. L. Campbell (skip), Bowerman, W. T. Bowen, A. Jessiman; G. Dunlop (skip), J. Munro, W. A. Turnbull, F. C. Marshall; H. G. Wright (skip), W. J. Ward, F. Fletcher, D. Kemp; G. McMurtie (skip), W. Gater, F. Large, Q. R. Jones; Recreation Club:—T. Main (skip), S. Shirvington, J. Brown, A. Barnes, H. Veitch (skip), S. Marks, G. Bloom, T. Madar; R. Phillips (skip), G. Ackerman, C. Pratt, T. Veitch; G. B. Stormes (skip); S. C. Young, J. E. Wheeler, G. V. Jensen.

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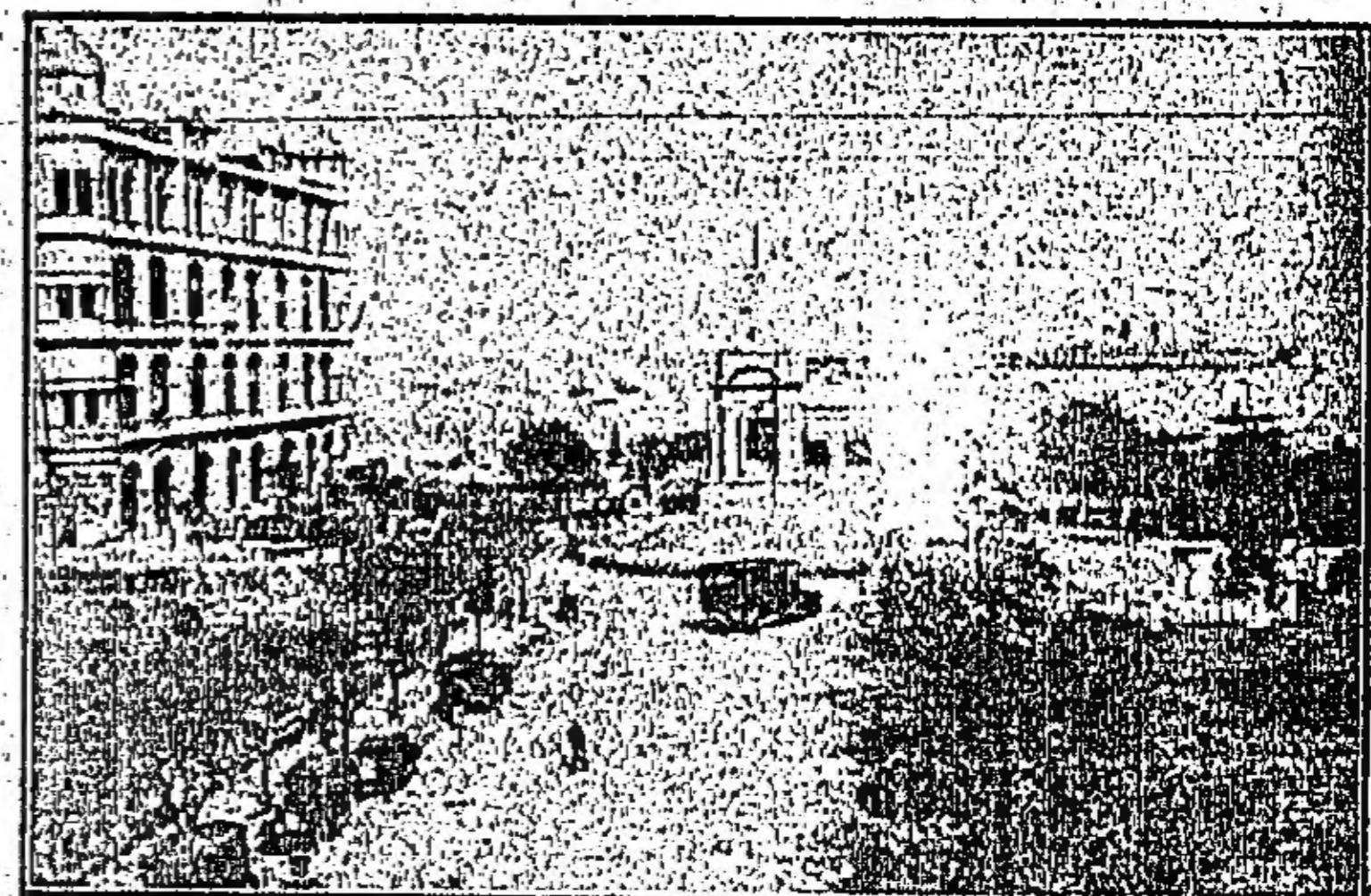
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## NOTICE.

PEAK, CONDUIT AND ROBINSON ROADS DISTRICTS.

It is hereby notified that on and after WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, a continuous water supply will be attempted in the Peak, Conduit and Robinson Roads Districts.

About three quarters of the total normal supply will then be available and consumers must reduce their consumption to three-quarters of their normal supply.

In the event of this average available supply being exceeded, restriction will be introduced without further notice and an intermittent supply will again be enforced. The advantages of a continuous supply are obvious and it is hoped that consumers will loyally co-operate with Government to prevent waste.

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
Water Authority.  
Public Works Department,  
Hongkong, Aug. 16, 1926.

## H. K. A. A.

A number of unemployed drivers have registered with the Hongkong Automobile Association. Members requiring drivers should apply to the Honorary Secretary, care of The Hongkong Telegraph.

## RADIO SOCIETY.

## APPEAL FOR MEMBERS.

The Hongkong Radio Society, which at present is the sole broadcasting agency in the Colony, makes an earnest appeal to all interested in radio to become members.

The Society's aim is to provide regular radio programmes, but its work is at present rather restricted by reason of lack of finances. Owners of receiving sets will serve their own interests by joining the Society, because the bigger the membership the greater will be the possibilities for expansion of the Society's work.

Those desirous of joining the Society are asked to communicate with Mr. H. G. Swinburne, Hon. Secretary, c/o Morning Post Building.

Entrance fee, \$5; annual subscription, \$5.

Members and prospective members are asked to be present at a General Meeting of the Society to be held at the Morning Post Building on Thursday, September 2nd, at 5.30 p.m. when the future of the Society will be discussed.

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of one week.

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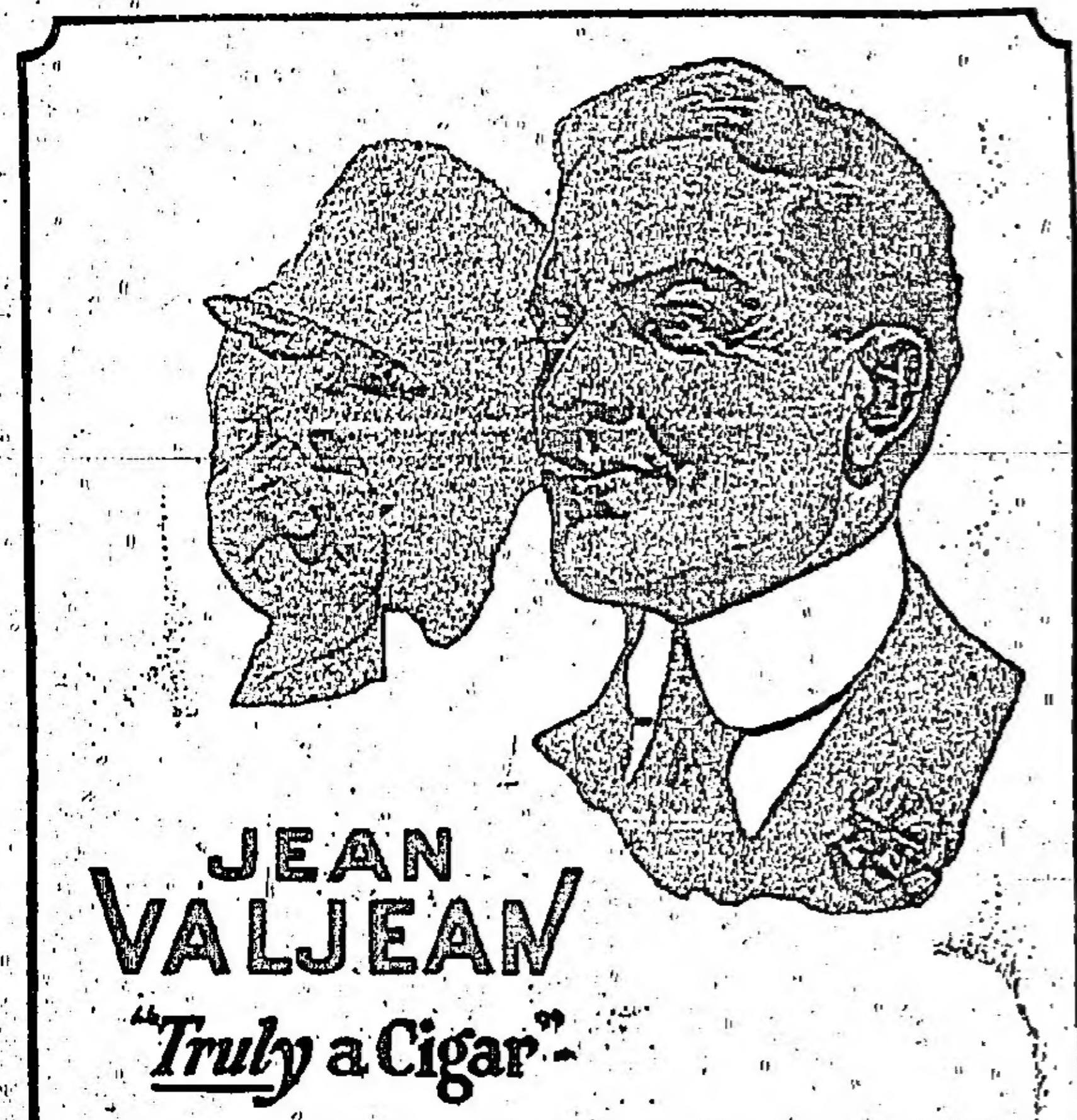
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## A RENTS CASE.

QUESTION OF GAS FITTINGS  
IN DISPUTE.

M. Albert Guetaf, proprietor of the Albert cafe, was defendant in an action for rent in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon. Plaintiff was To Sze-tuen, owner of 6 Kennedy Road, occupied by defendant. He was represented by Mr. W. B. Hind and Mr. L. D. Turner appeared for the defendant.

The claim was for \$210 being balance of rent due. Defendant counter-claimed for \$210 being money expended by him for the plaintiff's benefit and at the request of the plaintiff or his agent, or in the alternative being the amount of damage suffered by the defendant in consequence of a breach of agreement by the plaintiff.

Wong Yuen-fat, rent collector for the plaintiff said the rent for the first month of defendant's tenancy was received in the form of a cheque for \$100. On June 21 when two months rent were owing he collected a cheque for \$590 and two receipts for \$210 for gas fittings to the house.

## Full Discharge.

Cross-examined he denied that the Gas Company receipts were given to him before June 21. He denied altering the receipt for \$100 in view of the cheque and receipts, but shown some Chinese characters thereon admitted that this was a note stating that \$190 on the second of two receipts for \$100 each had been paid only.

Questioned by His Honour witness said he considered this receipt as a discharge of the month's rent, \$400. He was authorised by the landlord to make such discharge.

Plaintiff was called and said the rent collector was appointed to collect \$400 a month for rent. Questioned by His Honour he said he considered himself liable for repairs and fittings to the house.

Cross-examined he admitted that the agreement between the parties said he was responsible for "electrical, gas and water fixtures." He thought however this did not include a gas stove.

Cha Ka-po, who said he managed some of the affairs of the plaintiff, said that when he received the cheque for \$690 and the receipts the rent receipt had already been given to defendant. He told the rent collector to accept the cheque and write on the back that that amount only had been received. He admitted that after an inspection of the house by defendant the clause relative to fixtures was added.

Mr. Turner submitted that he had no case to answer. His Honour said that implied the withdrawal of the counter claim. Defendant declined to withdraw and the case was adjourned until Friday afternoon.

## PEAK WATER SUPPLY.

A CONTINUOUS SERVICE  
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## NIPPED IN THE BUD.

MEXICAN REVOLUTIONARIES  
FOILED.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 16. The American authorities have arrested and imprisoned 150 men mobilized three miles this side of the Mexican frontier under the command of General Enrique Estrada, the Mexican ex-Secretary for War, when on the point of making an insurgent descent on towns across the border.

Those captured include Estrada and his staff. The authorities also seized quantities of arms, an armoured truck, two one-ton truck-loads of ammunition and lorries for transporting the revolutionaries, besides documents giving complete plans of the projected insurrection.

—Reuters' American Service.



## INFANTS IN THE FAR EAST

need especially careful watching, for native servants are often careless, and inattention to one small detail or another may result in serious consequences.

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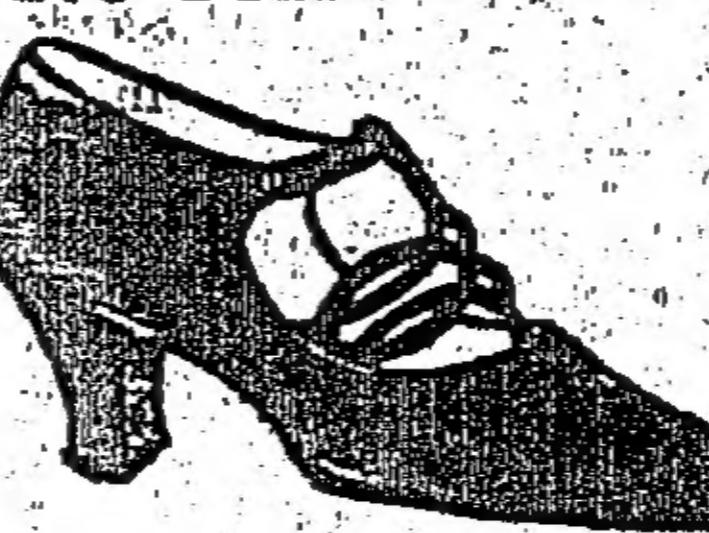
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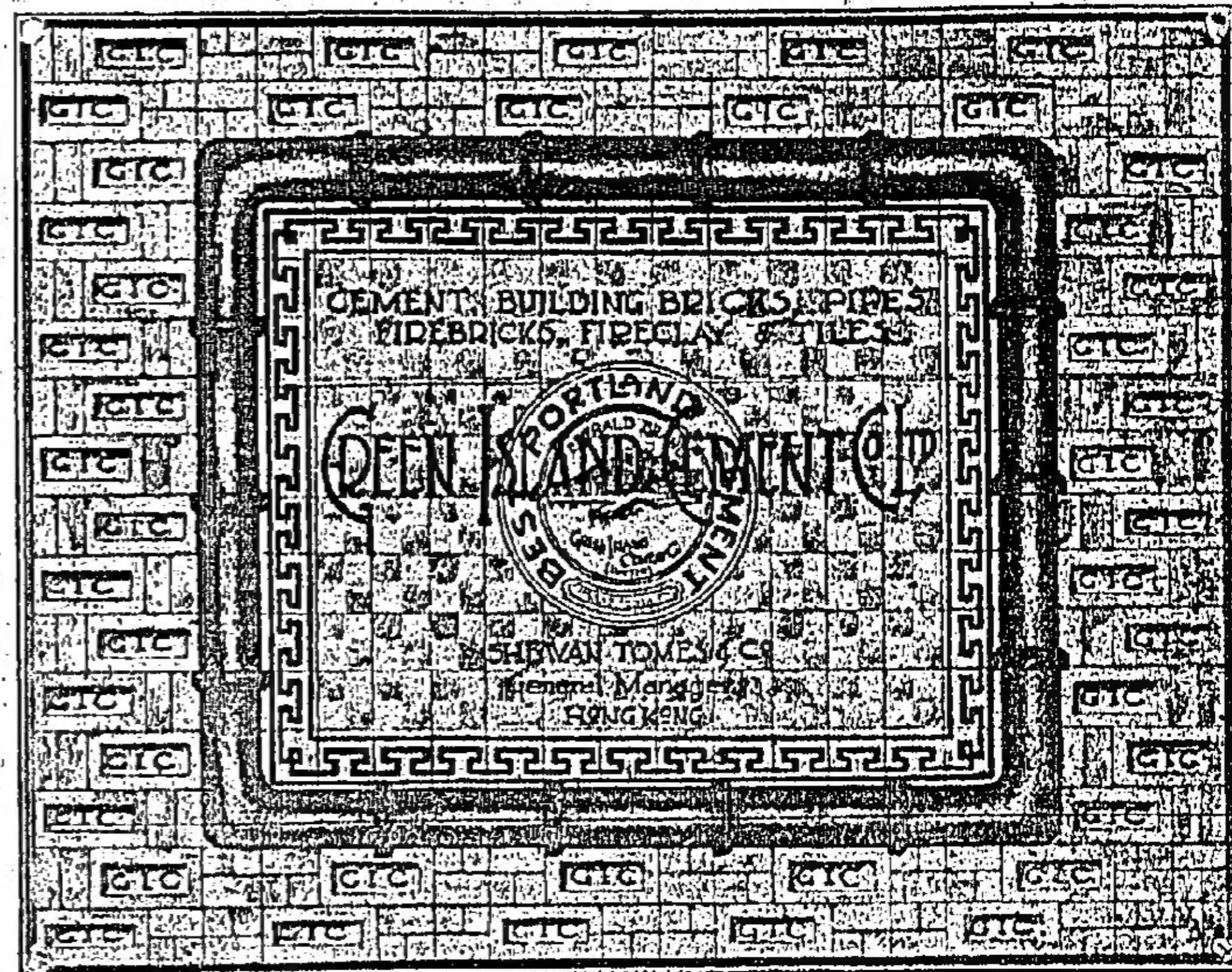
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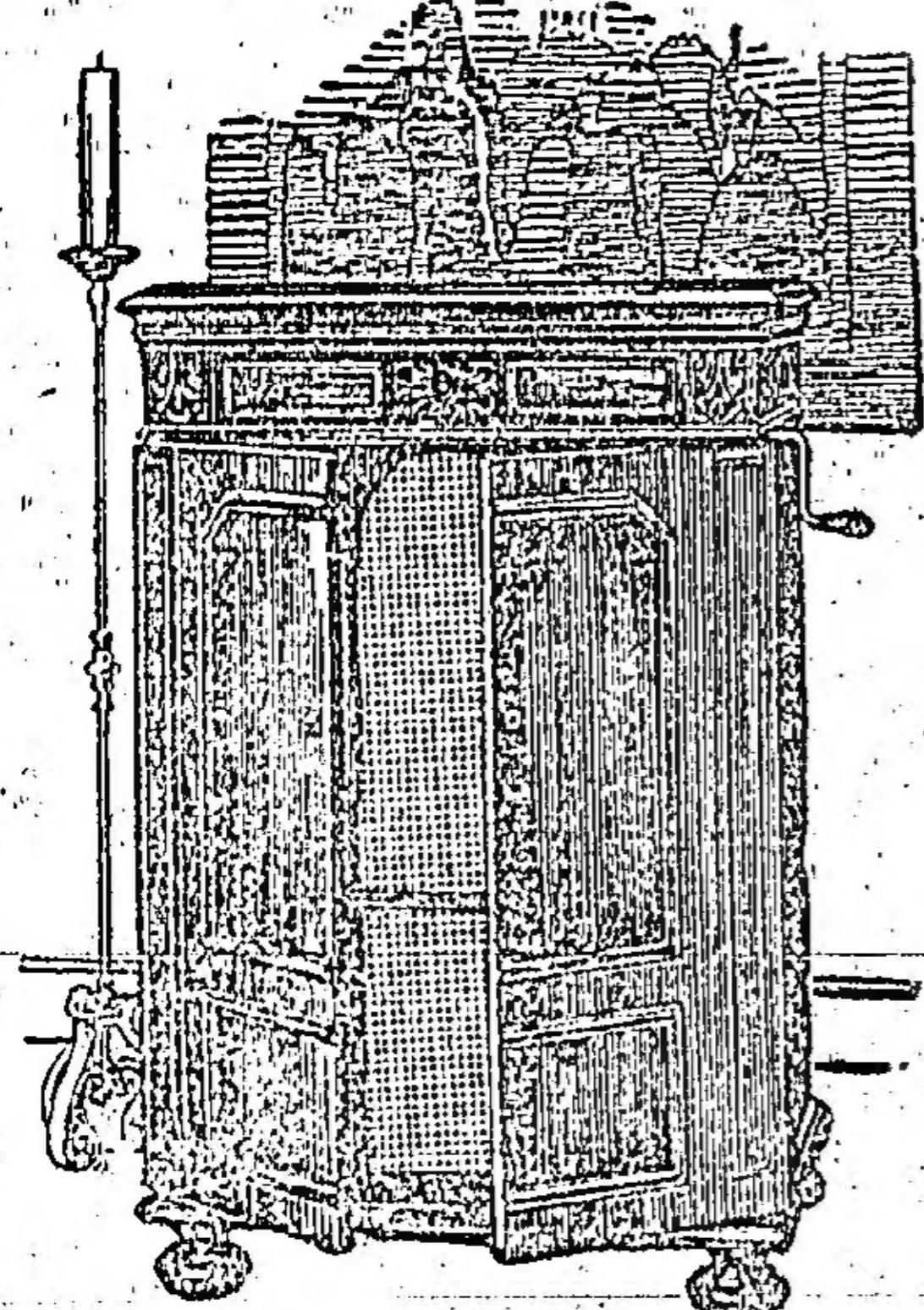
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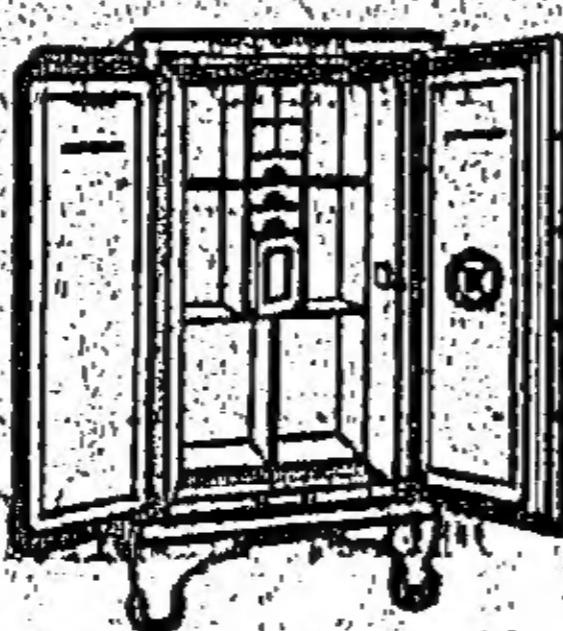
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### DEATH.

**LIGORES.**—May Ligores, Age 17, Storekeeper Wiseman and Co., died yesterday. Funeral will pass the monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. Manila papers please copy.

### The Telegraph

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1926.

### THE WRONG WAY.

It cannot but be regretted that, at a time when both the British and the Canton Delegates' proposals for a settlement of the boycott are under consideration, labour organisations in Canton should give vent to such declarations as we indicated in our issue of yesterday. As it was, we gave only a summary of the statements issued by these bodies, practically all of which, it will be observed, are closely associated with the Kuomintang Party. We cannot bring ourselves to believe that the declarations have been published with the approval of that Government, but it is not without some significance that they appear in full in a journal which is generally regarded as one of Canton's official mouthpieces.

Here in Hongkong, without the imposition of a censorship of any kind, the newspapers have, since the commencement of the negotiations, refrained from comment on the ground that such, however well-intentioned, might embarrass those in whose hands an attempted adjustment of the dispute has been placed. Not only so, but the public, no doubt animated by the same idea, has shown a like restraint in not forwarding, for publication in the correspondence columns, opinions which it may have held on the points at issue. There has, in fact, been a general willingness here to leave the question to authorised delegates, who, it has been realised, would have all the essential facts in their possession. We only wish that Canton had followed the same policy, for with the issues still outstanding, it is by no means helpful when labour organisations indulge in such tactics, obviously designed to wreck the conference proceedings. We gave publicity yesterday to these declarations, so that the public might gain some idea as to what Canton's labour leaders are saying and doing. It will have been seen that, so far,

from working for a settlement, these extremists are seeking to tighten up the boycott and intensify the struggle. The Strike Committee itself even goes the length of expressing gratitude to the Canton Government for its "protection" which is described as having been beneficial amongst other things, in the matter of "striking a death-blow at Hongkong." Another body accuses Hongkong of being insincere in the negotiations, whilst a Kuomintang organisation, said to represent more than a hundred Labour Unions, talks of Hongkong's industrial loan proposal as "poison." The same scheme is referred to by another Kuomintang body as a "dream of economic domination."

The creation of such an atmosphere in Canton is much to be deplored, for it cannot but adversely affect the efforts of those who are genuinely seeking to bring the present unhappy situation to an end. The extremist element is evidently bent on creating mischief, and we cannot but think that the time has come for the Canton Government to keep some check on the activities of the trouble-makers, at any rate whilst the problems are still under discussion. Instead of remaining silent, these extremists, not only now, but also whilst the Conference was in session, have been indulging in bitter attacks on British policy and have been constantly calling Hongkong's *bona fides* into question. As to which is the more sincere in seeking a settlement—Hongkong, or Canton—the atmosphere in the two places will perhaps provide the best answer.

### Shopping Facilities.

With the opening to-day of the new premises of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Limited, in the Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, one's mind almost inevitably turns to the subject of retail shopping facilities in this Colony and the answer one gets to a self-put query is that Hongkong is exceptionally well served by its retail stores. Not only can this be said in regard to the fine big store now possessed by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., but one has only to think of Messrs. Watson's, Messrs. Whiteaway and Laidlaw, Sincere's, Messrs. Mackintosh, Messrs. Wm. Powell and many others to realise that there is no dearth of excellent shopping facilities at which may be procured quality goods at fair prices. Every class of trade is represented and there is probably less direct Home buying done by residents of this Colony than by the residents of any other big foreign centre in the Far East. Hongkong's shops are nothing if not well run, and he is an excessively meticulous person who fails to find the article for which he is seeking. There is enough competition to keep prices well within the range merited by their quality and the "service" is, in most cases, worthy of comparison with what is found at Home, more especially with regard to quick deliveries. We of this Colony become more or less prone habitually to grumble about most things, but if we will set out to think fairly and justly about Hongkong's leading retail shops, we shall come to the conclusion that we are well served and that our foibles and fads are very patiently ministered to. Let us then not hesitate to say so.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

Rugby, August 16.

Paris	178½
Brussels	180½
Amsterdam	12.11
Berlin	20.40
Copenhagen	18.28
Vienna	34.48
Helsingfors	192½
Lisbon	217/82
Buenos Aires	45.7/16
Shanghai	2.92
Yokohama	11.11/16
New York	4.86 15/16
Geneva	26.16
Milan	14.81
Stockholm	16.14
Oalo	22.17
Prague	164
Madrid	31.85
Rio	7.19/32
Bombay	1.76
Hongkong	2.17
Silver (spot)	28%
Silver (forward)	28.11/16

British Wireless.

### DAY BY DAY.

DILIGENCE IS THE MOTHER OF GOOD LUCK—Franklin.

Mr. A. H. Stokes has been appointed first-class draughtsman, Constructive Department, Hongkong Naval Yard.

Among passengers embarking on July 16th at Marseilles in the P. & O. s.s. China was Sir Edgar Rees Jones, for Hongkong.

The Empress of Canada left Yokohama at 6 p.m. yesterday and is due here on Sunday, the 22nd instant.

The piano used by Messrs. Lane, Crawford's new ladies' trio orchestra is a Collard and Collard grand supplied by the Anderson Music Company.

Cholera still prevails at Wuchow, according to the latest reports, at least 70 to 80 cases occurring daily.

The trooping season of 1926-27 will open on Sept. 21 next with the departure of troops from Southampton for various Eastern garrisons.

H. R. H. Prince George joined H. M. S. Hollyhock at Nanking on August 5th and proceeded in her to Weihaiwei where he will rejoin H. M. S. Hawkins.

Mr. D. McMurray, who leaves for Home via Canada by the R. M. S. Empress of Asia on Thursday, on retirement from the post of Superintendent-Engineer of the Indo-China S. N. Co., after 25 years service with the firm, will reside in Perthshire, Scotland.

The whereabouts of several Canton officers arrested months ago by General Chang Kai-shek are still unknown. Friends of Mr. Lum Chih-min, former managing director of the Yuet Han Railways and Provincial Secretary to the Government, are unable to secure information regarding him.

It is understood that Prince George, who joined in the gift of two beautiful quarto volumes of Ackermann's "History of Westminster Abbey" which have just been presented to the Dean and Chapter of Westminster by the King and Queen and their children, will autograph the gift on his return from China.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced.—Mr. David Christian Wilson, residing at No. 67 Nathan Road, Kowloon, to Miss Hilda Bell, of 118 Queen's Road, Wimbledon, S. W. 19, Mr. Percy John Austin, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, to Miss Winifred Suckling, who will arrive in the Colony by the s.s. Khyber.

Mr. T. Hynes, Superintendent of Mails in the Hongkong Post Office is leaving for a holiday in New Zealand by the s.s. Changte tomorrow. A hard-working officer, Mr. Hynes has of late been in poor health, and his many friends hope that his well-earned rest will result in a complete regaining of his health.

Lieutenant-Commander A. S. Hutchinson will join the *Titanic*, Hongkong, in the first week of September and take over command of a submarine of the Fourth Flotilla. Lieutenant-Commander Hutchinson joined the service in 1914, and in the early part of the war was a midshipman of the ill-fated *Queen Mary*, sunk at Jutland. He was latterly serving with the battleship *Centurion*, Reserve Fleet, Portsmouth.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis S. Montagu-Bates, C.M.G., D.S.O., East Surrey Regiment, commanding the 1st Battalion, Hongkong, has been promoted brevet colonel from the 1st July, says the *China Express*. Colonel Montagu-Bates began his service in Lumsden's Corps, an irregular corps, which came into existence during the South African War, and did splendid service, getting his commission from trooper in 1900. While with Lumsden's Corps and the East Surreys in South Africa he did some hard riding and fighting and earned the Queen's Medal with four clasps, and afterwards served with the South African Constabulary. In the late war he was adjutant of the 1st Battalion, served on the staff and commanded a brigade in Salonika, his experiences extending over the fighting in France and Belgium, 1914-15. Greek Macedonia, Serbia, Bulgaria, European Turkey, Islands of the Aegean Sea, Egypt and Russia.

Magistrate, to married woman. What do you work at?

Woman: Nine children, sixteen hours a day and no holidays.

They used a nice hand-painted dish.

Which made the kitten cough.

And when it lapped up milk, one night.

It licked the flowers off.

Doing school work at home is what makes a kid get punished the next day for his father's ignorance.

Jock had been out of work for longer than he relished, and meeting one of his pals, he told him he was "fed up." The latter said

Rather a curious incident occurred during the visit of the Prince of Wales to the Highland Show at Kelso. Guarded by two policemen, the Prince had left one part of the Show and was crossing to another when an old lady was heard to ask, "What has that respectable young man been doing?"

### KOWLOON TRAFFIC CASES.

#### EUROPEAN MOTORISTS FINED.

Mr. A. A. Botelho was fined \$5 by Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of failing to have full control of his motor car, and failing to have the rear light of his car illuminated.

It was stated that the defendant had two young ladies sitting on the single seat next to the driver, thus preventing the defendant from having full control of his machine.

Both offences were admitted by the defendant, who was fined \$3 on the first and \$2 on the second count.

#### NO LICENCE.

For failing to have an appropriate driver's licence, Mr. W. A. Bennett of the Kowloon Tong Development Company, was fined \$10.

Acting Sub-Inspector Smith said that the defendant formerly possessed a licence, when driving at Home, but he had never had a licence in Hongkong. He was driving along Prince Edward Road, and knocked down a young boy, who was, however, only slightly injured.

The defendant said he had some urgent business to perform, and, his driver not being in the office, he drove the car himself.

#### CONSUL'S WIFE ABSENT.

Owing to the absence from the Colony of Mrs. Crull, wife of the German Consul in Canton, she was represented by Mr. Curtis, of the Duro Garage, when charged with driving a motor car without a licence.

Mr. Curtis said that he was teaching the defendant how to drive. He had control of the brakes and gear, with the defendant steering.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Curtis said that he had instructed one of his employees to apply for a learner's licence for the defendant and he (Mr. Curtis) received the licence that same afternoon.

His Worship registered a caution.

#### TWO OFFENCES.

Having left his car on the wrong side of the Castle Peak Road, near Mr. Orme's bungalow, Mr. Geldant drove for some distance on that side of the road before going over to the left. On another occasion he was asked to produce his licence but failed to do so.

When charged this morning, Mr. Geldant was fined \$7 on the first charge and \$3 on the second,

### BOYCOTT PROBLEM.

#### VIEWS OF A LONDON JOURNAL.

In the course of some comments on the Boycott Conference, the *China Express and Telegraph* (London) says:

Hongkong, animated by the friendliest feelings towards its neighbours, desires an honourable and lasting settlement, but looks to the Canton Government to respect treaty rights, which have been flagrantly violated, and to put an end to the unlawful tyranny of the Strike Committee, which prevents the resumption of normal relations. The Canton Government's position is not an easy one. The powers placed in the hands of the Strike Committee has been ruthlessly and most profitably exercised, and although the same element of Canton and its environments are heartily sick of it, one can well imagine that the strikers will not let go without a struggle. They have been able to more than clear their expenses by fining all who violated the rules of the boycott and strike, by selling confiscated goods and properties, by extortions from ship-owners and merchants, currying favours, and by relief funds contributed by their gullible countrymen overseas.

In addition to all this the Government has paid an enormous sum daily for their food, while their headquarters, dormitories, eating-houses, etc., have been rent free, and electric light and water and transport have been supplied without cost. The strikers have been on a wonderful wicket for the past twelve months, and to get them off it will perhaps be a more difficult matter than the signing of a settlement with Hongkong.

### RUBBER PRICES.

#### STRAITS QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. report the following sales of rubber shares from Singapore:

Allenghys	\$ 3.45
Ayer Panas	\$ 18.00
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it being stated that, except for the good driving of a motorist coming in the opposite direction, an accident would have been inevitable in the first case.

*The Very Idea!*

Among the stories told by Arthur Griffith-Boscawen in his book "memories" is one about a "Tommy" in France during the First World War, whose French was confined to "Oui, ou!" "Pas Bon," and "Na Poo," and who was bent on marrying a French girl whose knowledge of English was not much more extensive. Bishop has plenty here already that can do that. We need no more.

General of the Forces, questioned the soldier regarding the union. "What about religion?" he asked. "You know you are a good Midland woman." He used a nasty expression with his clenched fist. "You know she is not a Roman Catholic?"

"That's all right," was Tommy's reassuring reply. "She was a Roman Catholic, but I have explained it all to her, and now she has joined our Church."

Magistrate, to married woman. What do you work at?

Woman: Nine children, sixteen hours a day and no holidays.

Young lady students of Jena, Germany, have pitched tents in two battle camps—one wagging tail, and against short, the other battling against long hair and shouting salutes to short. It all began when

## MODERN SHOPPING CENTRE.

(Continued from Page 1).

"I congratulate the firm on opening new and larger premises at a time such as this. It is proof, if proof were needed, of the vitality of Hongkong and of the futility of the attempts being made by a band of organized banditti and pirates, miscalled the Canton Strike Committee, to do injury to this Colony. Unhappily, the Canton Government even now has not realized that the first and most essential duty of a Government is to maintain law and order. It connives at organized piracy and brigandage in the provincial capital itself, and it allows an unlawful tyranny to be imposed by strike pickets upon the Chinese people. What it expects to result therefrom other than injury to itself and its subjects, I do not know. One thing I am perfectly sure will not result and that is any permanent injury to Hongkong. While the spirit of those commercial pioneers, Mr. Lane and Mr. Crawford, continues to animate the merchants of Hongkong, the future of this Colony is safe and we shall go on from strength to strength."

"I ask you to drink to the health and prosperity of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Limited."

The toast was enthusiastically honoured.

A feature of the subsequent proceedings was a mannequin parade, which was witnessed by a large gathering of ladies and others interested. This was a distinctly novel feature for Hongkong, and some of the gowns worn were extremely beautiful and effective.

### A FINE ESTABLISHMENT. THE PREMISES DESCRIBED.

In attempting a description of the new store, one should really begin by paying a well-deserved compliment to the firm of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Limited, for having provided this Colony with such a splendid and wide variety of goods as were to be seen on display to-day. We imagine that few residents expected to see such a replete assortment, and, with the well-known Lane, Crawford quality evident everywhere, it was made manifest that in this big new department store, Hongkong possesses a shopping centre of which it may well be proud.

There are two main architectural features which call for early notice. The first is the provision of large island windows, modern in every respect. They are composed of heavy bronze frames with large plate glass window spaces and permit of the display of goods on a scale hitherto unknown in the Colony. Although the frontage of the building is 92 feet the actual running feet of window display space is over 200 feet. With an excellent system of indirect lighting—shaded behind dark green pelmets—these windows will inevitably attract attention. There are separate window spaces for the jewellery, men's wear, trunks and bags, office equipment, sports, ladies' and furnishing departments, and to-day there were special and novel window displays for each. The other of the main features is the absence of the usual heavy, darkening verandah over the pavement, shelter and weather protection over the whole of the sidewalk being afforded by a handsome bronze canopy with wired-glass top. The decorative massive bronze chains, by which the canopy appears to be suspended from the facade of the building, give a realistic and artistic effect, and the whole design marks a very welcome departure from the usual sidewalk covering.

#### JEWELLERY DEPARTMENT.

Having admired—as one must—the island windows, one enters the ground floor of the store and comes upon the main shopping hall. Just inside the entrance doors is a space which will be reserved for special departmental displays according to the arrival of new stocks to which direct attention is desired.

On the right of the ground floor is the jewellery department, which to-day presented a truly amazing display of gold and silverware. Silver fountains by Messrs. Mappin and Webb, a show case containing at least one thousand silver cups, and a wondrous display of dressing-table requisites, etc., were prominent among the many things to be seen. With so much room at the disposal of

this department a fine array of everything has been possible. The accommodation includes a specially set apart workroom where jewellery workers and watch makers will operate under the direct supervision of the European staff.

In the centre of this main shopping floor is, a tasteful array of toilet articles, little fancy goods, cigarette, etc., in the care of lady saleswomen, as well as the main cash desk. It might here be mentioned that the very best and latest in shop fittings and showcases have been imported for all departments direct from the famous firm of Sage, London, and although there has been some unfortunate delay, not unconnected with the recent general strike, the full complement will shortly arrive and enhance what is already a very pleasing display.

#### MEN'S WEAR.

On the left of the floor is situated the men's wear department, trunks and bags and all travelling requisites. Men's wear doesn't like too much publicity when he is shopping and so the department, although it can be entered from the main store floor, will have its own special entrance, in the side street next door to Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd. Fitted up with all the latest display cases, and containing changing and fitting rooms, a separate boot and shoe department, and being easily accessible from all parts, this department reflects much careful thought in its planning.

Passing through to the back of the ground floor one comes upon the grocery and provision departments, housed in splendidly commodious quarters and fitted up with the latest in marble counters and steel fixtures. Here also will be sold all bread and cakes, etc. Near-by are the wines and spirits, and, further, through, the ship-chandler department. With all these more or less similar departments concentrated here, within easy access of goods lifts and basements, a very fine lay-out has been possible in the interests of efficient and economical dispensing. In the basement which is entered at this end of the building, are large individual storage spaces for all the different departments as well as a refrigerator room and cold storage accommodation. Here also are the boilers for the radiator and hot water system which serves Lane, Crawford, Ltd., and the remainder of the Exchange Building.

#### LADIES' RENDEZVOUS.

On the mezzanine floor, which takes the form of a wide balcony round the entire building, is situated the ladies' salon, the sports department and also the household hardware and office equipment departments. The ladies' department, which to-day presented an extremely attractive appearance, having been decorated with ornamental baskets of flowers, is undoubtedly the finest in the Colony. Big display show cases, fitting rooms for day and night light, a special lingerie department and the salon, freely embellished with attractions dear to the feminine mind, go to make up what will be the ladies' favourite rendezvous. The department is served not only by the internal lift, operated by a young lady in smart uniform, but also by the two large passenger lifts (carrying 14 passengers each) which serve the whole building from the main entrance.

The sports department, over to which has been given very extensive room, is fitted with special spring floor on which sportsmen choosing equipment have the "feel" of natural turf. The golfing section is particularly well arranged and there was an interesting competition for golf balls in progress to-day. At the far end of the sports department is a children's corner where toys and games are on display.

The hardware and office equipment department is very conveniently located near to the main interior lift, and is of ample proportion to permit of a full showing of goods for sale.

On entering the furnishing department, which is on the first floor, one's attention is instantly attracted to the extensiveness of the accommodation. For the soft furnishings, such as cretions, etc., a magnificent counter backed by storage shelves runs the entire length of the department. The main floor area is occupied by tastefully arranged furniture grouped in representation of furnished rooms, and there is a large space devoted to carpet and linoleum storage and display. A commodious workroom adjoins and

here a very interesting display showing the full process of upholstering in its various stages was in progress. The total scheme of the whole department is essentially pleasing, and the attractiveness of the buying facilities will doubtless be fully appreciated.

#### LOUNGE AND RESTAURANT.

Cafe Wiseman is no more, but in its place has come the Lane, Crawford Lounge and Restaurant and one can scarcely imagine anything more tasteful and attractive than the lounge and restaurant which occupies practically one half of the first floor. The restaurant is deep-panelled in antique style and the tables and chairs (the latter being small but comfortable arm-chairs) have been specially designed to harmonise. Tangerine and pink lamp shades adorn every second table, and the whole atmosphere is one of restful comfort. From 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. every afternoon a small trio orchestra, under the direction of Miss Andrews, will play light and classical music, and it is confidently expected that Hongkong will not be slow to express its appreciation of this pleasure-giving innovation.

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#### THE OFFICES.

The front of the building has been given over to the general and private offices, and here again ample room has been provided. A private telephone exchange with 23 lines connecting up every department have been installed.

The general impression gained during a tour of the new store is that the house of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., has found a magnificent new home well worthy of its long history and also, that it has given Hongkong a shopping centre of which the Colony can justifiably be proud.

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#### Curious Law Suit.

London, 26th July.—While Mr. Arnold Menchol and his wife were holidaying with their friend, Mrs. Thackeray, Mrs. Menchol clandestinely placed a portmanteau on Mrs. Thackeray's bed. Mrs. Thackeray thought it was a man, and, in her fright, fell down the stair and injured her knee. As a result she secured damages to the extent of £292 against Mr. Menchol, who was held to be responsible for his wife's action under the law. The sequel was bankruptcy for Mr. Menchol, his deficiency being £322. Mrs. Thackeray's husband, who was the chief creditor, said that Menchol had deliberately gone into bankruptcy in order to deprive him of the money.

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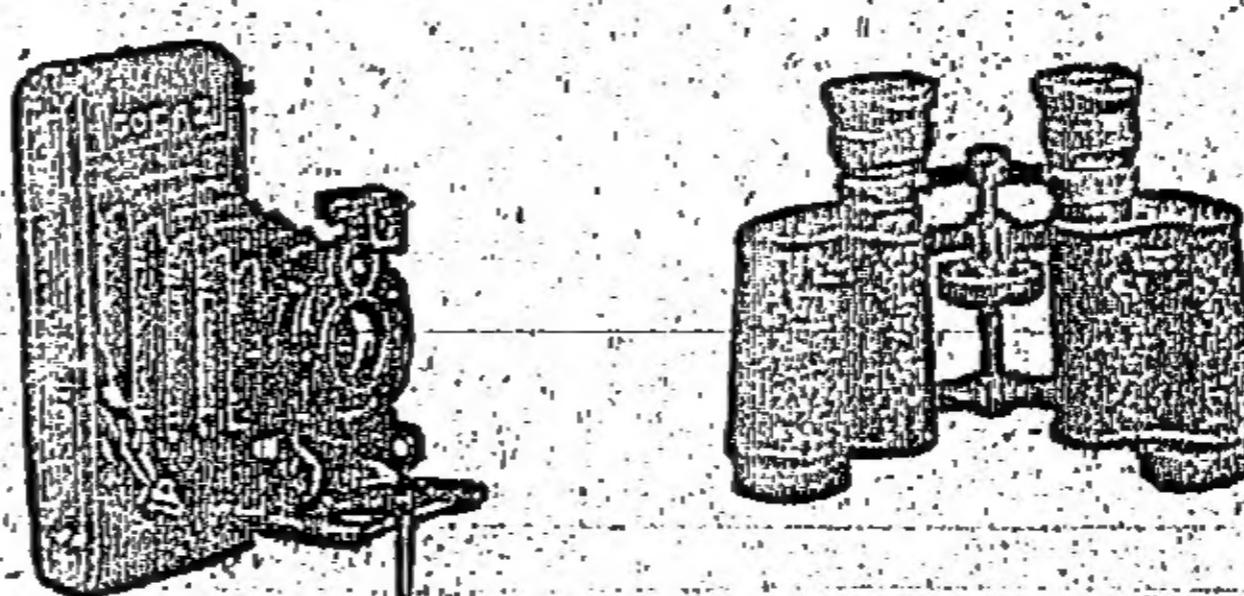
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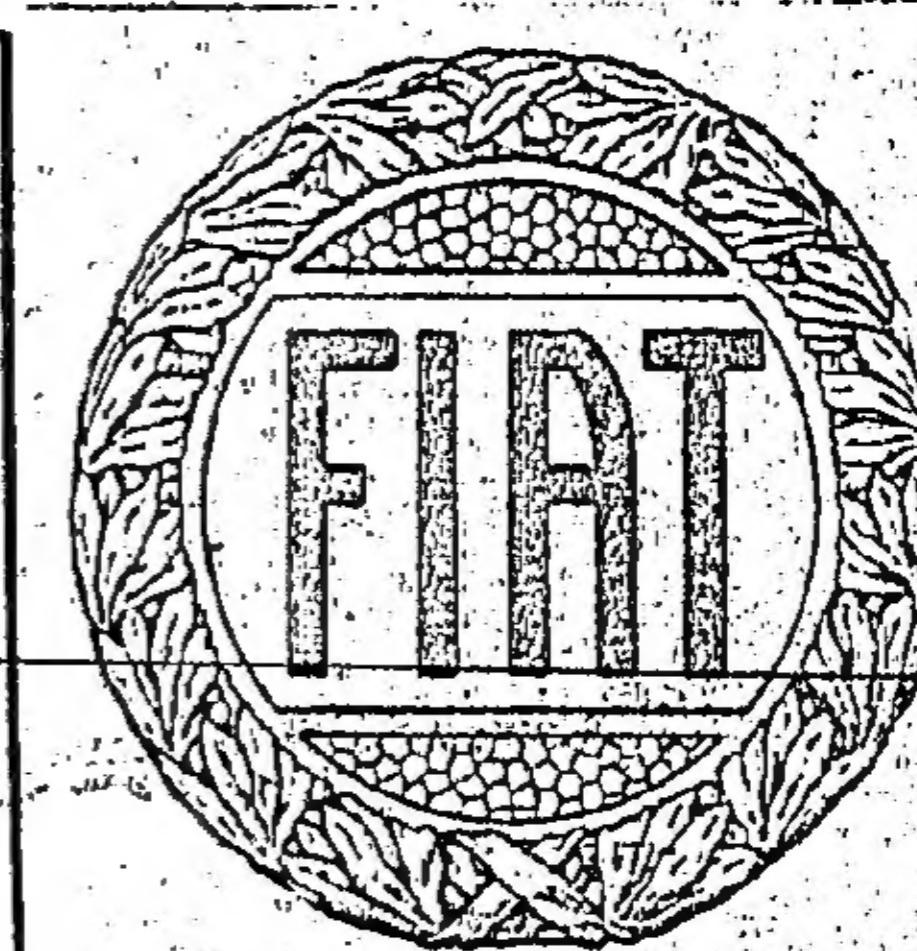
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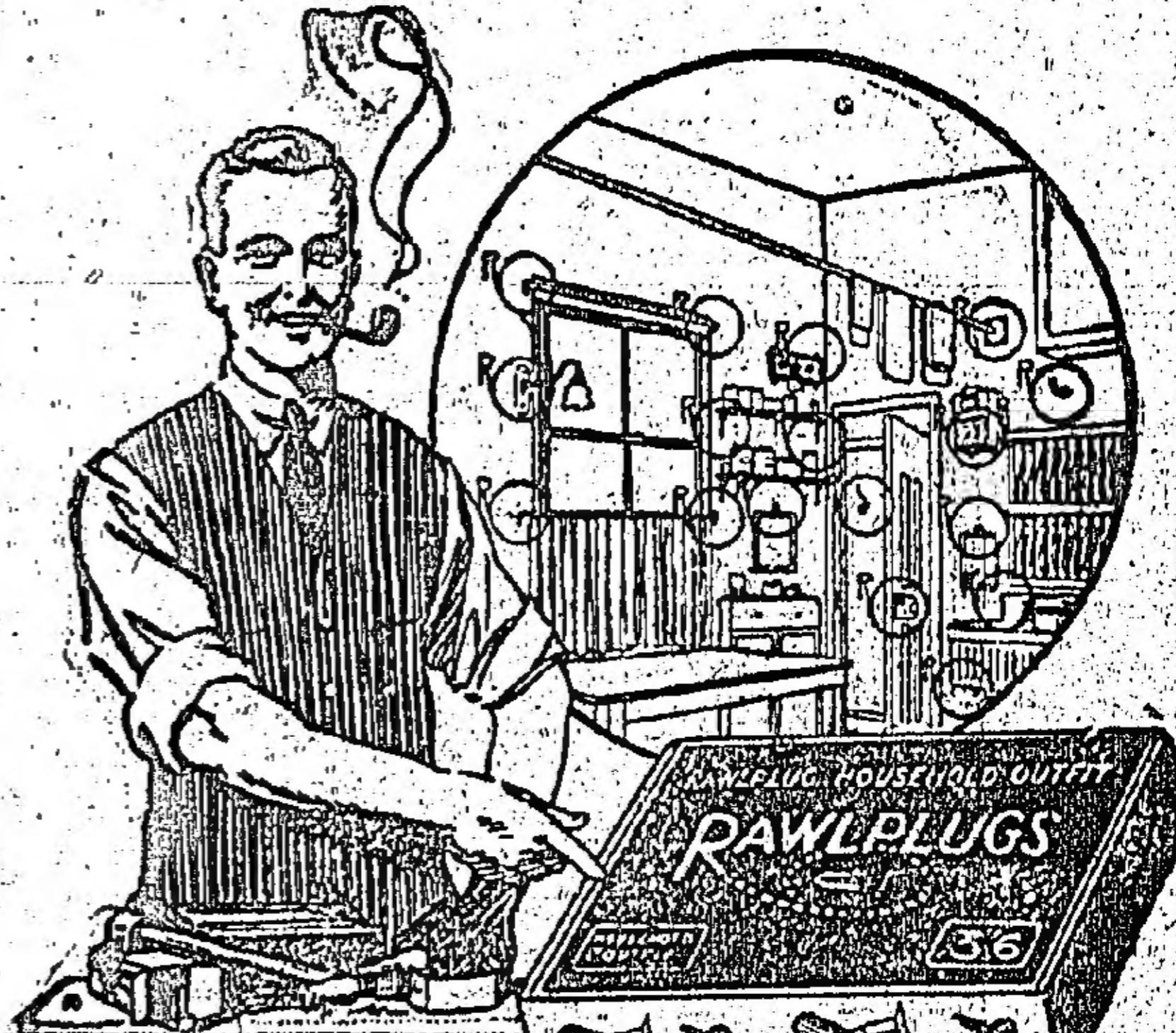


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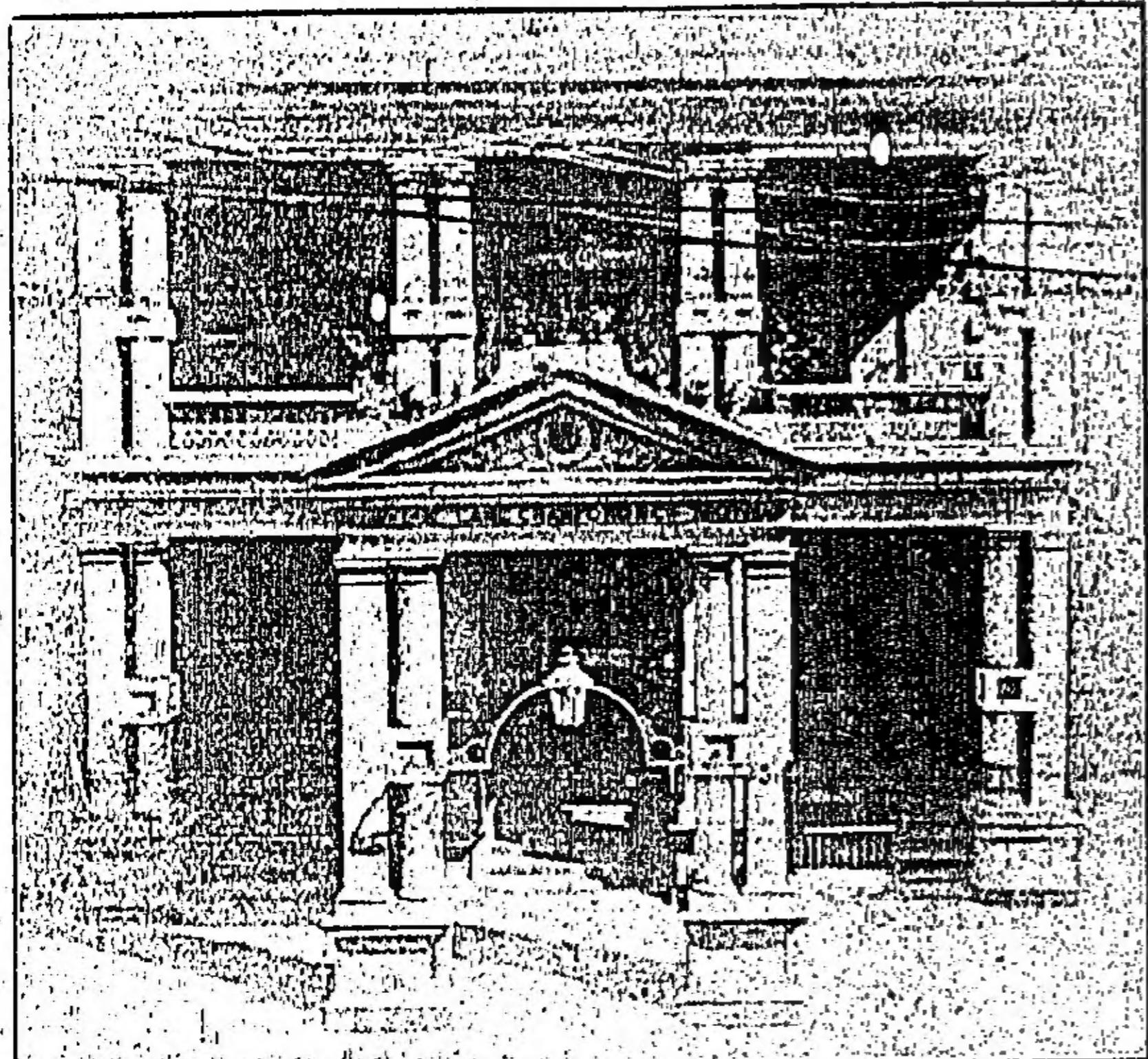
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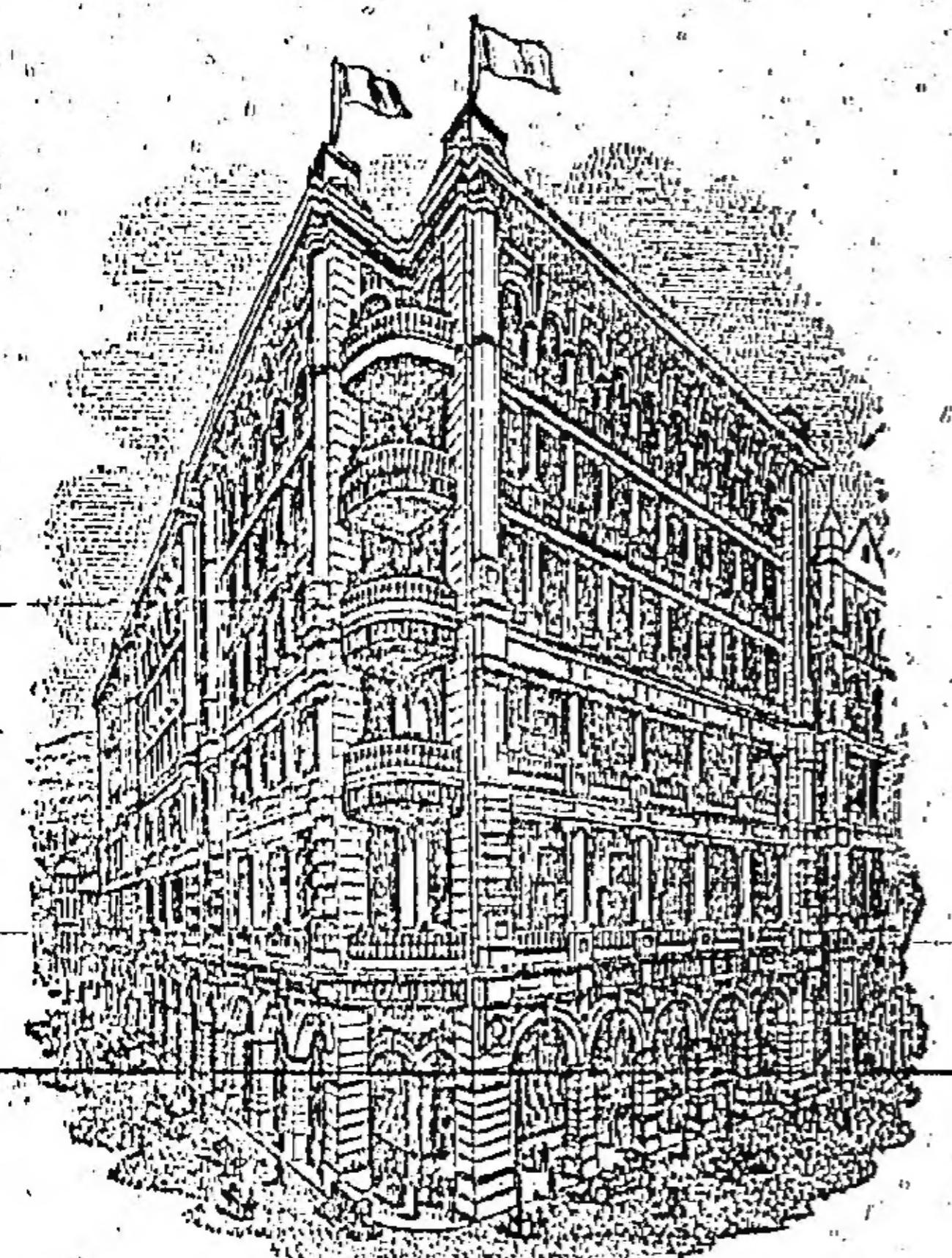
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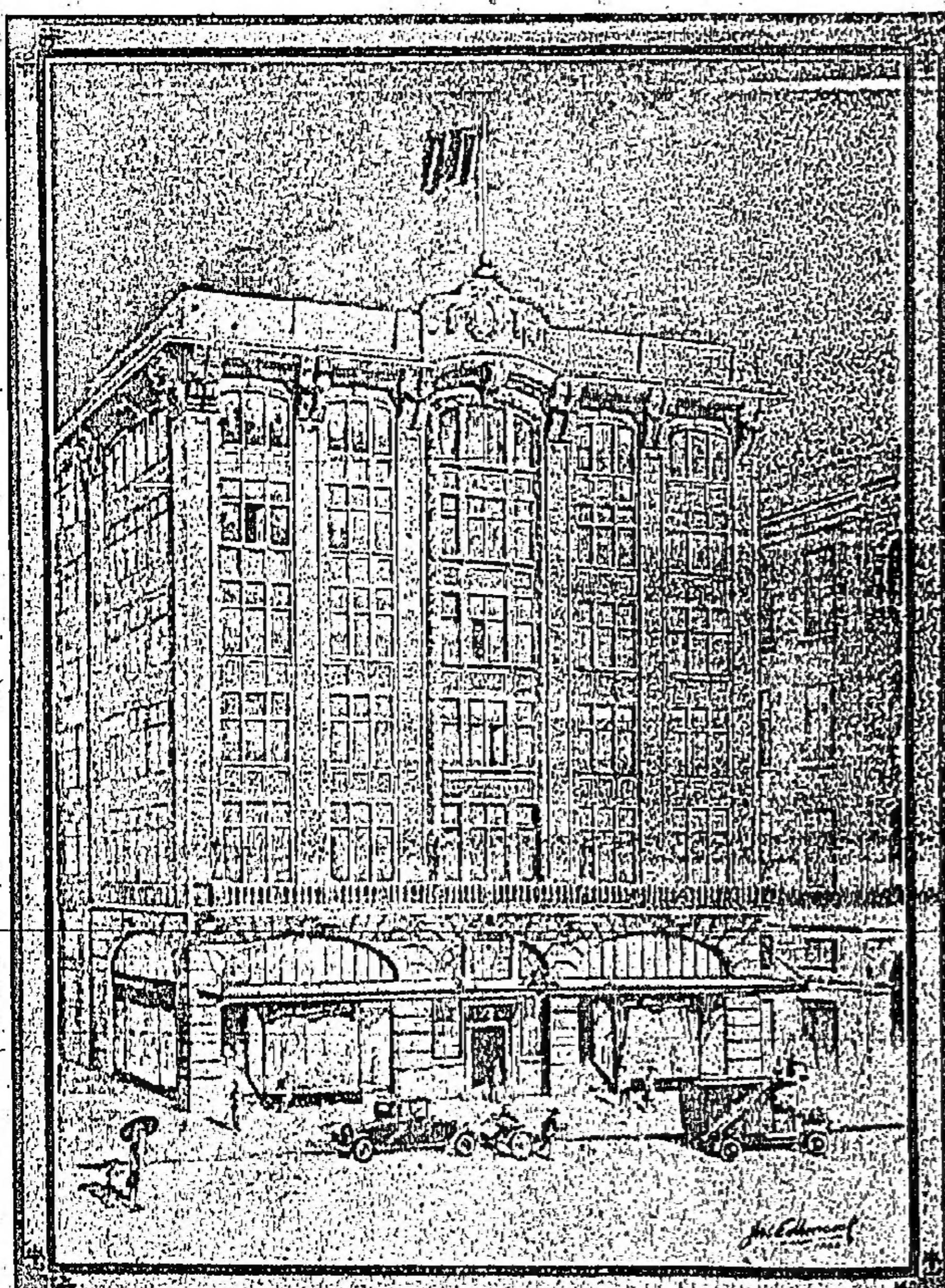
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## SMALL LIMB OF THE LAW.

### BOY SERVES SUMMONS ON EUROPEAN.

A summons, charging him with driving a motor car without a licence, was handed to Mr. G. M. Manners of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company by a small Chinese boy in the street.

This was revealed at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when Mr. Manners was fined \$3 for driving a car without a licence. He said he went outside at night and had no idea that he had left his licence behind until he was stopped by the police.

Mr. Manners asked the Magistrate what would have happened if he had not appeared in Court.

Mr. Nihill: A variety of things might have happened. The case might have been adjourned for a week if the police had applied for it.

### "Not Quite Right."

Mr. Manners said he always respected the laws and regulations and added that the offence took place on July 28. Just over a week ago a summons was handed to him by a small Chinese boy of about ten years of age in Haiphong Road. He did not know where the boy got it from, but he thought it was very peculiar.

He pointed out that Sub-Inspector Nicoll knew his place quite well and the fact that a boy gave him the summons did not seem to be quite right.

Mr. Nihill: I expect the policeman who served the summons asked the boy if he knew you.

It was explained that summonses were served by the Court constable, Sub-Inspector Nicoll saying that he only served summonses when the drivers could not be found.

Mr. Nihill: Evidently the small boy knew you, but I can't explain how he knew you.

## THE KITCHENER CONTROVERSY.

### A MYSTERY COFFIN FROM NORWAY.

London, August 16. A crowd gathered outside the Lambeth coroner's court this morning, where a coffin was lying, brought from Norway by Mr. Frank Power, and alleged by him to contain Lord Kitchener's body.

Mr. Power's articles in a Sunday paper attacking the Admiralty in connection with Lord Kitchener's fate recently provoked a White Paper repudiating the "myths" about the loss of the Hampshire.

The coffin from Norway arrived in London on Friday, and was deposited at an undertaker's, where it was seized by Scotland Yard officers and removed to Lambeth mortuary.

The proceedings this morning were most secret. Shortly after the coroner arrived, Sir Bernard Spilsbury drove up, followed later by a Scotland Yard motor-tender containing official photographers and detectives.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury's examination of the remains, in the presence of the Chief Constable and Detective Superintendent of Scotland Yard, lasted three-quarters of an hour.

Reuter learns authoritatively that there was a coffin and a shell inside the large case. The shell was covered with copper, but there was no body in it.

Later. The Home Office confirms that the packing case opened at Lambeth contained an empty coffin, which apparently was new and obviously had never contained human remains.—Reuter.

## ANOTHER KOREAN PLOT.

### ALLEGED BOMBING CONSPIRACY.

Tokyo, Aug. 16. A Taikyu message to the Nichi-Nichi says several Koreans and Japanese have been arrested in connection with a plot to bomb Governor General Salto during his visit to Taikyu, and also blow up the Provincial Governor's office.—Reuter.

## WAR-TIME STORM RECALLED.

### DEATH OF BARON VON BISSING.

Baron Walter Adolphus von Bissing, who, though a naturalised Briton, living in England for over 20 years, became a subject of public suspicion during the war, and was interned, has died at Villa Carina, San Remo, Italy, aged 70.

He was half-brother to the Military Governor of Belgium, who was concerned in the shooting of Nurse Cavell.

Baron von Bissing came to England in 1893, became a British subject in 1906, and throughout the war protested his loyalty to this country. His wife was an Englishwoman, and he was living at Brighton when war broke out.

Questions were asked in Parliament, and there was a public outcry for his internment. He was arrested, but released again, and for a long time enjoyed freedom.

In 1915 he went to live at Bramham gardens, South Kensington. Later he was sent to an internment camp at Islington, where he was allowed a separate room, his own servants, special food, and communication with his wife.

"Warned the English."

When he first came to England he was not well off, and earned a living by acting as correspondent for the Kreuz Zeitung, the organ of the German land-owning class. This work he continued until 1905, when his wife came into a fortune. From that time, he declared, he never had the smallest association with Germany.

"I broke my wrists more than 40 years ago," he said in 1915. "At that time it was impossible for a man in my position to remain in Germany unless he was either an officer or a diplomatist. So I came to England to earn my living."

"The truth about the war will never be written, because people would not believe me if I told them. For 20 years I warned the English people that the German Emperor is mad, and an absolute insanity that he is merely a dummy figure."

Afterwards he lived at a private hotel in the Isle of Man with his wife. He also stayed for a time at Folkestone, and in 1919, because of local comment, invited a "court of inquiry" of local officials to consider his loyalty. They declared themselves satisfied.

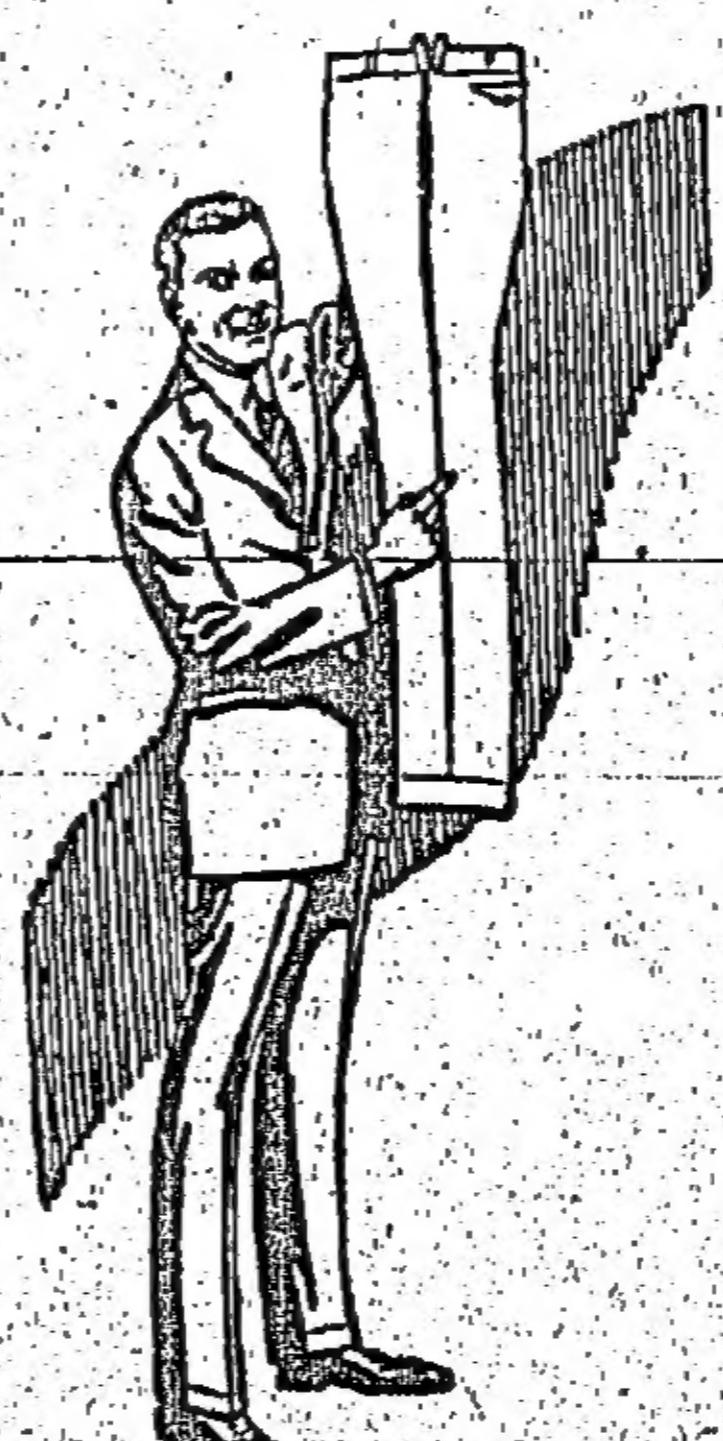
## WAR IN DAMASCUS.

### REBELS DISPERSED IN SUBURBS.

Beirut, August 16. Five thousand rebels occupying the suburbs of Damascus have been completely dispersed. The life of Lebanon is recovering gradually its normal course. It can be considered that the rebellion has been thoroughly liquidated.—Havae.

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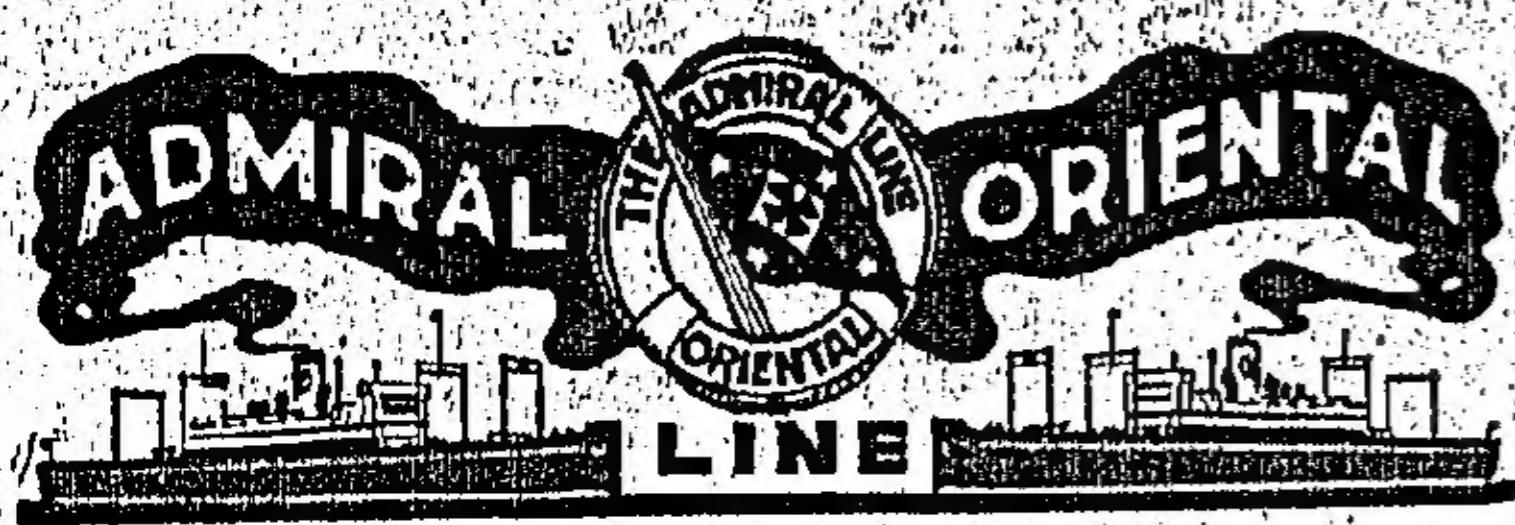
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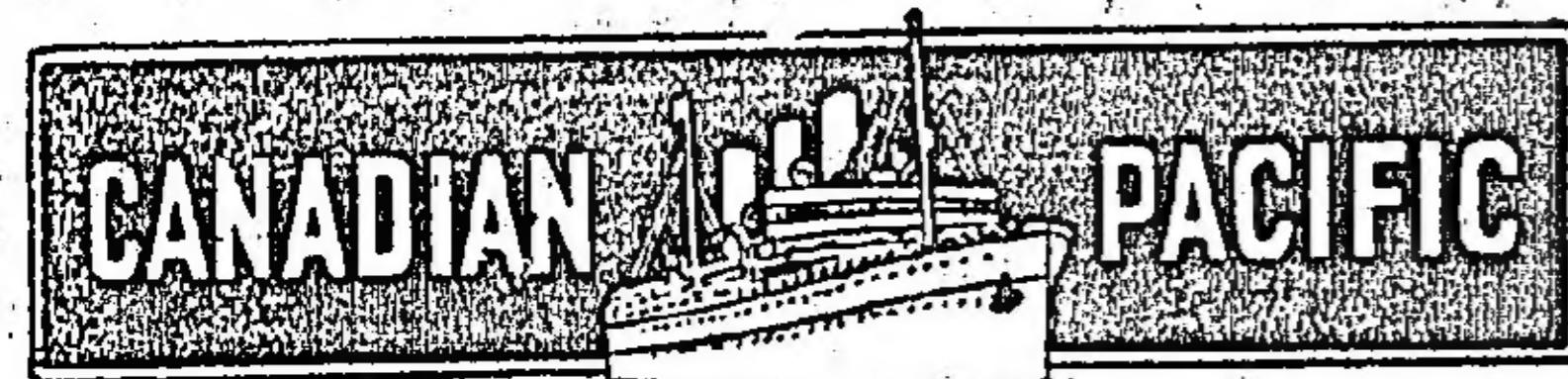
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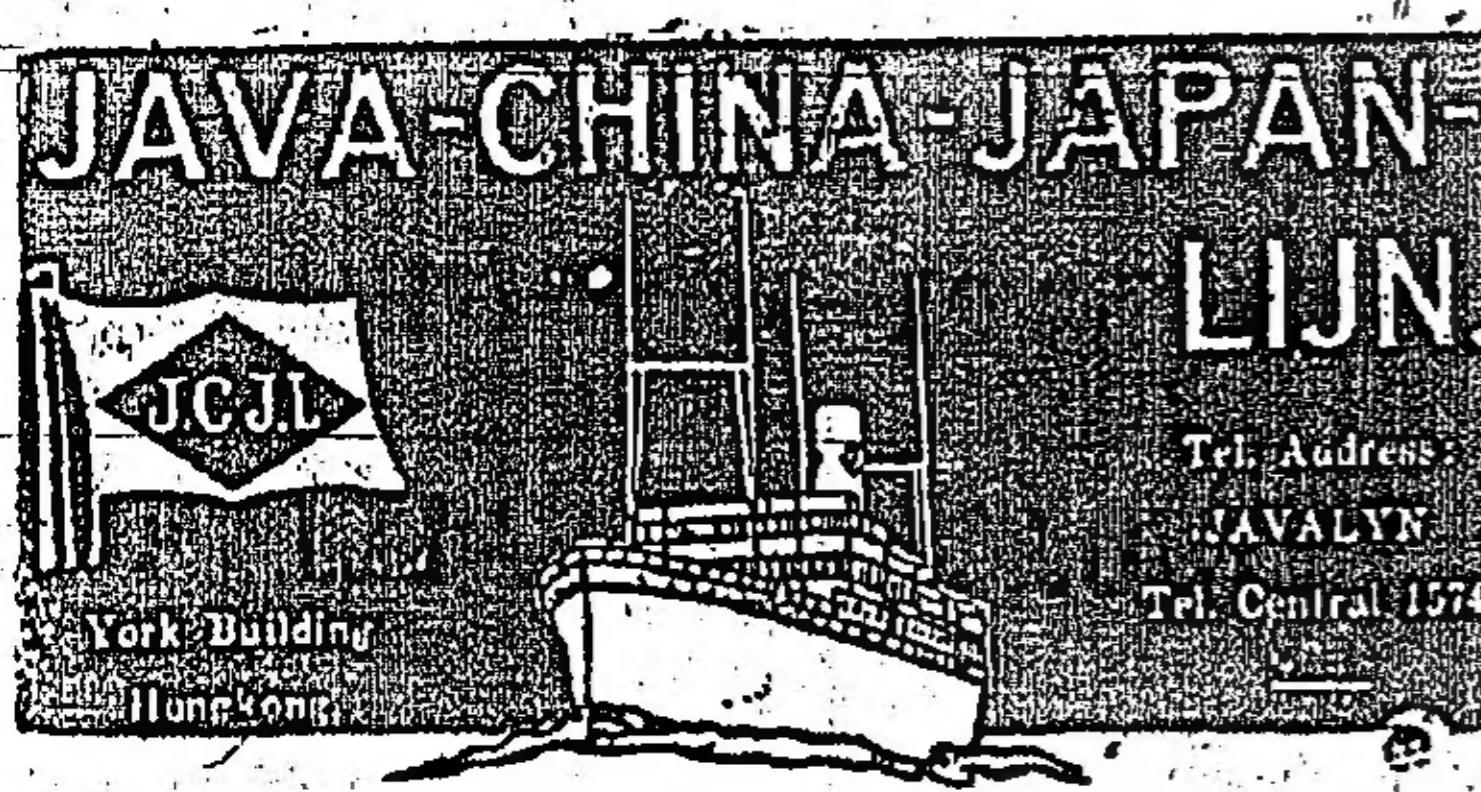
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EMPEROR OF ASIA	Oct. 14	Oct. 17	Oct. 20	Oct. 23	Nov. 1	
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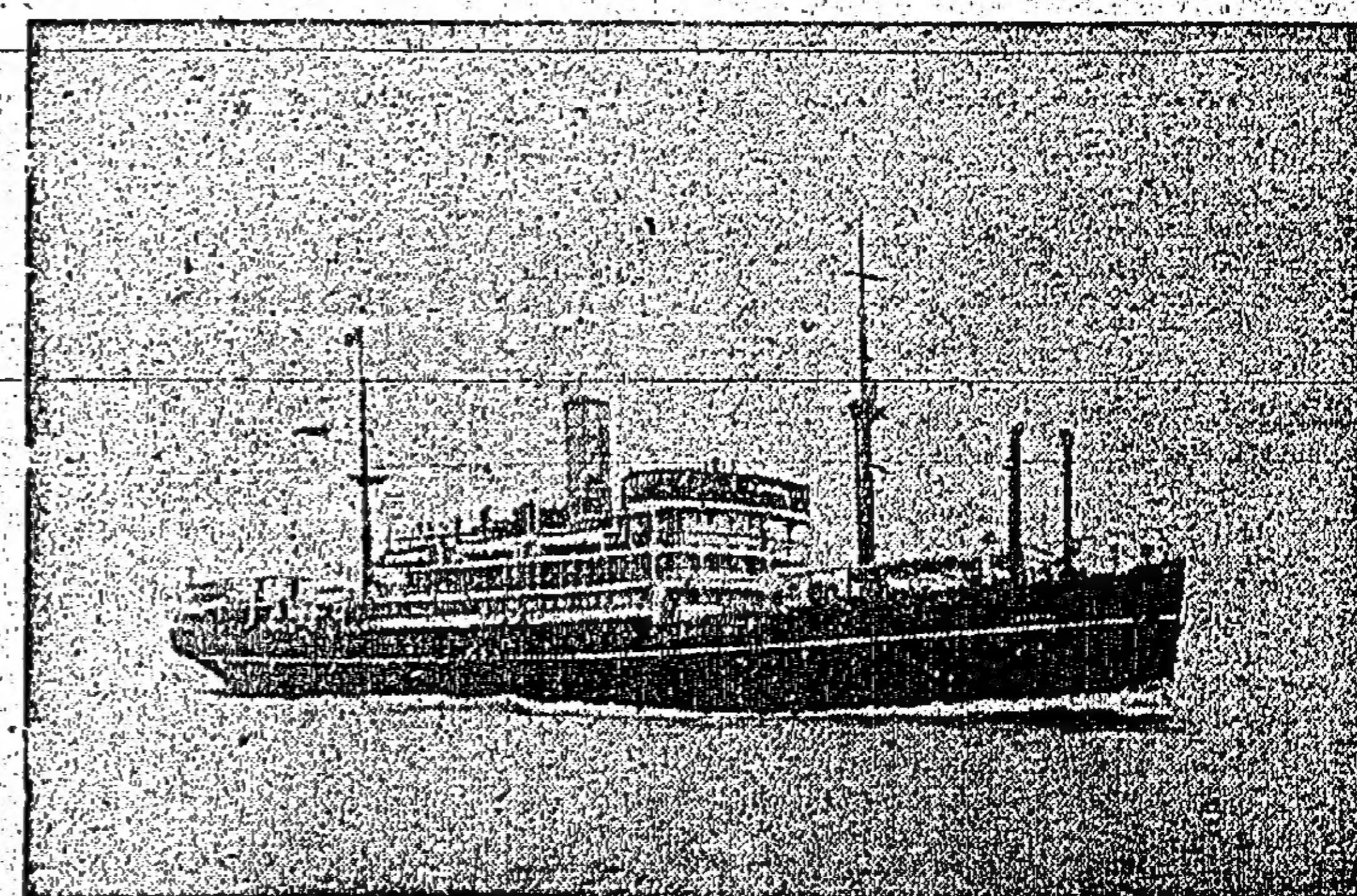
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The defendant admitted both offences, and said he had overlooked the date for renewal of the licence.

On the first count defendant was fined \$25, and \$60 on the second. The fines were paid.

For failing to exhibit regulation lights while under way in the harbour last night, the master of trading junk No. T5172H was fined \$10, or ten days.

### MONEY LOAN CASE.

#### NEW POINT TO BE DECIDED.

The Money Loan Association case in the Supreme Court, which has already been adjourned twice, was continued before Mr. Justice Wood this morning, when it was stated that there might be other interests involved in the final decision of the Court.

The case is one in which the plaintiff alleges that he paid subscriptions into two Money Loan Associations, which have since ceased to exist; and that he has not received any of his money back. The total claim is for \$280. Mr. D. McCallum appears for the plaintiff.

At a previous hearing, the defendant, who is alleged to have been the head of the two Associations, denied that that was so, and said his wife, who was dead, was the head.

This morning neither the defendant nor his legal representative were present and the case was continued *ex parte*.

His Lordship remarked that there were two questions at issue—whether the defendant was head of the Associations, and the amount recoverable.

Mr. McCallum replied that the claims were alternative. The one was for damages for breach of trust, and also, in the alternative, for money paid to the defendant for a consideration which failed.

His Lordship remarked that he thought the amount would be the same, under whichever heading it was claimed.

Evidence was given by the plaintiff as to paying subscriptions to the defendant and receiving a book from him, but he said he had not brought his account of the money paid with him.

Referring to the question of tenders which arose, Mr. McCallum explained that when a member made a tender, that tender was the amount of interest he was prepared to pay to each undrawn member. If a man made a tender of \$1, it meant to say he was prepared to pay \$1 interest to every undrawn member. Therefore while an undrawn member's subscription was actually \$5, he would retain \$1 interest. All drawn members had to pay the full \$5.

His Lordship:—I take it this is really a test case?

Mr. McCallum replied that it was, as far as whether the trustee was liable for the actual money paid in by an undrawn member plus the interest, or whether was only liable for the actual money paid in by the member.

His Lordship:—That point is being decided for the first time. It is a case as to whether the defendant is in fact the founder.

Mr. McCallum:—That is a question of evidence, my Lord.

Regarding that there might be other interests involved in the decision, his Lordship adjourned the case until Saturday in Chambers for a date to be fixed, and for the plaintiff's books, with a certified translation, to be brought before him.

A Reuter's message from Shanghai says the U.S. S. Asheville is safe and is proceeding to Shanghai under her own steam.

Last week's health return shows that there were five Chinese cases of typhoid fever (one imported) of which one was fatal; two cases of diphtheria (one British and one Chinese), with one death; two fatal Chinese cases of influenza; and one non-fatal Chinese case of cerebro-spinal fever. The report for yesterday discloses two occurrences of typhoid, both Chinese.

### SOVIET SPLIT.

#### STRANGE EVENTS IN RUSSIA.

#### ZINOVIEFF'S INTERNMENT.

The expulsion of Zinovieff by the Central Committee of the Communist Party in Russia a few weeks ago was, it appears, the symptom of deep disorders within the Soviet Councils.

Zinovieff was apparently one of the leaders of what has been euphemistically called "Oppositionists," but what is now believed to be a party threatening the stability of Bolshevik rule.

The strength and determination of this party may be gauged by the fact that, according to a London message they are now strongly suspected of having caused the death of Dzerzhinsky, who is said to have died in great agony after a fighting speech against the "Oppositionists."

No little significance is attached to the fact that Zinovieff has been interned outside Moscow and that Dzerzhinsky's last words were "It is finished." They have done their business."

A London message of July 20th reads:—Zinovieff is reported to have been arrested and interned outside Moscow in order to prevent him from communicating with his supporters many of whom have also been imprisoned, including the former Finance Minister Sokolnikov, who is likely shortly to be tried for his connection with Dzerzhinsky's death.

#### A CLIMAX.

This, as a matter of fact, marks the climax of startling revelations which are leaking out of Russia. The Daily Mail's Moscow correspondent points out that the official accounts of Dzerzhinsky's death are in disagreement in vital details, some attributing it to cancer, some to stomach trouble and others to paralysis of the heart.

It is now stated that he died three hours after a fighting speech to the Central Communist Committee in which he bitterly attacked the Party's malcontents and threatened dire consequences for their defection.

Those who are in closest touch with the inner circles in Russia believe that he died of cancer.

All the Commissars are struggling to become his successor.

### MURDER CHARGE.

#### ACCUSED'S STRANGE BEHAVIOUR.

The man from Rutter Street, who is charged with killing a fellow-lodger by pouring boiling water over him whilst he was asleep, made another appearance before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, when he was again remanded for a week.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the case is seen in the attitude of the accused, who continuously laughed and acted in a manner one would not have expected from a man placed in the grave position of the accused.

Evidence of this unusual behaviour previous to the night of the murder had been given by other lodgers at a previous hearing.

lieve that someone on the platform actually dropped poison in his glass of water from which Dzerzhinsky frequently slipped while attacking the clique to which the murderer belonged.

There is no evidence that he suffered from cancer or from an affection of the heart. He had not consulted a doctor for four years, and left the meeting in the best of health.

Immediately on his arrival home, he began vomiting, and died in terrible agony.

His last words were "Znachit kontsont sdeali svoyo delo" which means—"It is finished." They have done their business."

Dzerzhinsky's spies previously found evidence which proved that Zinovieff was the ring leader of a conspiracy to assassinate the principal Soviet leaders, who are now specially guarded and have all their food tasted before eating.

#### SEVERE BLOW TO SOVIET.

The Daily Mail's Riga correspondent says that Dzerzhinsky's death is a severe blow to the Soviet, because he was the controller of espionage recording the daily life and actions of everyone in Russia, reporting criticisms of the Soviet and its agents whereby he was the real master of Russia after Lenin's death and enjoyed much power.

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During the past five years Canada has spent \$40,000,000 on road construction, says the Federal Commissioner of Highways, but the Dominion has received \$90,000,000 from foreign tourist traffic.

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